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ECONOMY

IN THE SECOND QUARTER, WE COVERED MANY STORIES RELATED TO LOCAL CITY BUDGETS. WE ALSO COVERED A NUMBER OF JOB FAIRS AND NEW BUSINESSES MOVING TO THE AREA. OTHER STORIES FOCUSED ON HOW MEDICAID EXPANSION AND THE FUTURE OF PRIVATE HOSPITALS WOULD BE AFFECTED BY THE STATE BUDGET CRISIS. WE ALSO DID STORIES ON OUR STATE'S BUDGET AND HOW THE CUTS WOULD AFFECT CERTAIN ASPECTS OF THE ECONOMY.

EDUCATION

IN THE SECOND QUARTER, WE FOCUSED HEAVILY ON THE BUDGET DEFICIT'S EFFECT ON HIGHER EDUCATION AND THE FUTURE OF TOPS. WE ALSO DID A STRING OF STORIES ON THE END OF THE SCHOOL YEAR ACTIVITIES AT AREA SCHOOLS. THESE INCLUDED FIELD DAYS AND PROJECT PRESENTATIONS. EDUCATION STORIES ALSO INCLUDED OUR GOLDEN APPLE FRANCHISE AND THE ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE GOLDEN

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AGRICULTURE & WEATHER

PINEVILLE LANDSLIDE 04-01-16 5PM, 6PM, 10PM :45, 1:25

DRIVERS COMING ACROSS THE JACKSON STREET BRIDGE INTO PINEVILLE ARE GETTING QUITE A SIGHT AS A HUGE CHUNK OF LAND IS STARTING TO SLIP INTO THE RED RIVER. TOMMY SMITH - "IT'S SOMETHING THAT DOESN'T HAPPEN ALL THE TIME AND WHEN IT DOES IT JUST KINDA TAKES OVER. THERE'S NOT MUCH YOU CAN DO ABOUT IT." THE WATER IS RECEDING ALONG THE BANKS OF THE RED RIVER IN PINEVILLE -- BUT THE EFFECTS OF THE FLOODING ARE STILL TAKE A TOLL.

DISASTER RECOVERY CENTER 04-05-16 5PM, 6PM, 10PM :45, 1:10

THE STATE HAS PARTNERED WITH FEMA TO OPEN A DISASTER RECOVERY CENTERS AT THE SITE OF THE OLD CLECO BUILDING. THE DISASTER RECOVERY CENTER HOUSES ALL OF FEMA'S INDIVIDUAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS LIKE MITIGATION, HOUSING SUPPORT, AND THE SMALL BUSINESS ASSOCIATION. OVER 300 HAVE REGISTERED WITH FEMA WHICH THEY SAY IS THE FIRST STEP TO RECOVERY.

FEMA ASSISTANCE 04-06-16 5PM, 6PM, 10PM 1:05, :55

FEMA HAS SET UP SEVERAL DISASTER RELIEF AREAS ACROSS THE STATE TO HELP FLOOD VICTIMS APPLY FOR FINANCIAL HELP. BUT SOME PEOPLE ARE GETTING DENIED AND WANT TO KNOW WHY. RENEE BAFALIS WITH FEMA SAYS IT MAY BE BECAUSE THEY RECEIVED HELP IN THE PAST.

FARMERS MARKET OPEN 04-07-16 5PM, 6PM, 10PM :45, :30

THE PINEVILLE FARMERS MARKET OPENED AT THE MAIN ENTRANCE OF LOUISIANA COLLEGE. THE MARKET IS THE RESULT OF A PARTNERSHIP BETWEEN LOUISIANA COLLEGE, THE CITY OF PINEVILLE, AND CLEDA. THE FARMERS MARKET IS AN OPPORTUNITY FOR LOCAL FARMERS AND GARDENERS TO SELL THEIR GOODS WHILE BRINGING PEOPLE TOGETHER, PROVIDE HEALTHY FOOD CHOICES, AND INSPIRE GROWTH IN PINEVILLE.

FEMA UPDATES 04-08-16 5PM, 6PM, 10PM :20

GOOD NEWS FOR AVOYELLES PARISH RESIDENTS LOOKING FOR HELP FROM FEMA AFTER FLOODING THIS YEAR. THE PARISH HAS BEEN ADDED TO THE FEDERAL DISASTER DECLATION. ALSO -- THE LASALLE PARISH DISASTER RECOVERY CENTER IN JENA WILL CLOSE ITS DOORS THIS SATURDAY AT 6. RESIDENTS IN LASALLE PARISH WHO REQUIRE ADDITIONAL ASSISTANCE MAY VISIT A DISASTER RECOVERY CENTER IN ANOTHER PARISH.

STATE OF EMERGENCY 04-11-16 6PM, 10PM :15

AND THE RAPIDES PARISH POLICE JURY VOTED IN FAVOR TO ADOPT A RESOLUTION TO EXTEND THE STATE OF EMERGENCY DECLARATION FOR RAPIDES. THE EXTENSION IS FOR 30 DAYS. THIS RESOLUTION IS THE RESULT OF LOCALIZED RAINFALLS -- SATURATED GROUNDS - - AND THE CONTINUED RISING OF THE RED RIVER.

WILL IT FLOOD?

04-19-16

5PM, 6PM, 10PM

:45, 2:05

THE WATER HAS FINALLY STARTED TO MOVE OUT (NATSOT)... WATER THAT HAS LEFT FIRST NEW LIGHT BAPTIST CHURCH IN THE RIGOLETTE AREA IN SHAMBLES. SYLVIA BOOKMAN - "IT'S ALL GONE, IT'S NOTHING. WE CAN'T USE ANYTHING BECAUSE MOLD HAS ALREADY SET IN. EVERYTHING IS TURNING BLACK. AND WHAT'S NOT BLACK IS MOIST. WE JUST WON'T BE ABLE TO USE ANYTHING. SO I WOULD SAY WE JUST LOST EVERYTHING." AND FOR SOME MEMBERS -- ITS NOT JUST THEIR CHURCH THAT HAS BEEN LOST.

WEATHER RADIO TIOGA

04-20-16

5PM, 6PM

:1:00

HELLO I'M METEOROLOGIST ADAM BURNISTON LIVE AT THE MACS FRESH MARKET IN TIOGA AND OF COURSE IT'S THAT TIME OF YEAR AGAIN. I'M AT MACS FRESH MARKET HERE IN TIOGA JUST OFF HIGHWAY 71 FOR OUR WEATHER RADIO CAMPAIGN THAT WILL BE GOING ON THROUGH FRIDAY.

WEATHER RADIO PINEVILLE

04-21-16

5PM, 6PM

:1:00

HELLO I'M METEOROLOGIST ADAM BURNISTON LIVE AT THE MACS FRESH MARKET IN TIOGA AND OF COURSE IT'S THAT TIME OF YEAR AGAIN. IT'S OUR WEATHER RADIO CAMPAIGN WHICH IS VERY IMPORTANT THIS TIME OF YEAR. OUR SEVERE WEATHER SEASON RUNS THROUGH APRIL AND MAY, WE HAVE TROPICAL SEASON COMING UP IN THE SUMMER AND THE FALL, AND A SECONDARY SEVERE WEATHER SEASON IN THE WINTER, SO ITS IMPERATIVE THAT YOU PREPARE YOURSELF AND YOUR FAMILY.

RADIO ALEXANDRIA

04-22-16

5PM, 6PM

1:00, 1:15

I'M AT MACS FRESH MARKET HERE IN ALEXANDRIA JUST OFF OF JACKSON ST. FOR OUR WEATHER RADIO CAMPAIGN THAT WILL BE GOING ON THROUGH FRIDAY...WE ARE ALREADY IN SEVER WEATER SEASON AND WE ARE APPROACHING HURRICANE SEASON STARTING JUNE 1ST SO ITS IMPORTANT TO STAY UP TO DATE WITH THE WEATHER. WITH A WEATHER RADIO IT WILL ALERT YOU WHEN SEVERE WEATHER IS IN YOUR AREA.

WHAT THE HAIL

04-27-16

5PM,6PM

1:50, :45

SOME IN LOUISIANA ARE ALREADY DEALING WITH HAIL DAMAGE. SOT -- HAIL SEASON WHILE THE DAMAGE MEANS BUSINESS FOR INSURANCE AND REPAIR SHOPS IT'S A SCARE FOR DEALERSHIPS. SOT - HIXSON SOMEONE INSURANCE AGENCIES AND BODY SHOPS ARE ALREADY BUSY WORKING ON CLAIMS FOR THOSE WHO COULDN'T FIND SHELTER OR A COVERING FOR THEIR VEHICLES.

GRANT FLOODING

05-02-2016

5PM, 6PM, 10PM

:45, 1:30

IT'S ONLY BEEN A MONTH SINCE FLOODING SUBSIDED IN GRANT PARISH AND NOW HEAVY RAINS ARE CAUSING THE RED RIVER TO RISE AGAIN. THE CORPS OF ENGINEERS IS REPORTING THAT THE RIVER WILL RISE BY FIVE FEET BETWEEN MONDAY AND TUESDAY. GRANT PARISH SHERIFF STEVEN MCCAIN IS URGING RESIDENTS WHO LIVE ALONG NANTACHIE LAKE OR THE RED RIVER TO PREPARE FOR THE WORST.

RAPIDES FLOODING 05-02-2016 6PM, 10PM :45

THE RAPIDES PARISH POLICE JURY PASSED A MOTION THIS AFTERNOON TO DECLARE A STATE OF EMERGENCY IN RAPIDES PARISH. THE RED RIVER IS EXPECTED TO REACH CLOSE TO 40 FEET BY THIS WEEKEND -- SIMILAR TO WHAT WAS SEEN IN MARCH -- AS WELL AS LAST JUNE. THIS BRINGS MORE FLOODING CONCERNS ESPECIALLY TO THE RIGOLETTE AREA.

FLOODING IN THE DMA 05-03-2016 5PM, 6PM :45, 1:30

AND AS WATERS CONTINUE TO RISE -- MANY PARISHES IN THE AREA ARE PREPARING FOR MORE FLOODING. IN RAPIDES PARISH THE POLICE JURY PASSED A MOTION TO DECLARE A STATE OF EMERGENCY FOR THE AREA . THERE'S ALSO TWO PUMPS BEING BROUGHT IN TO HELP DRAW WATER OUT OF BAYOU RIGOLETTE.

BOATING SAFETY WEEK 5-25-2016 5PM, 6PM, 10PM :45, 1:45

THE UNITED STATES COAST GUARD BOATING SAFETY DIVISION REPORTS THAT THERE WERE MORE THAN 80 BOATING ACCIDENTS IN LOUISIANA LAST YEAR. AS MEMORIAL DAY WEEKEND APPROACHES THE DEPARTMENT OF WILDLIFE AND FISHERIES ARE INCREASING THE AMOUNT OF PATROLS ON LOUISIANA WATERWAYS. L-D-W-F AGENTS ARE PERMITTED TO STOP BOATERS FOR SAFETY INSPECTIONS AT ANY TIME. DURING INSPECTIONS AGENTS WILL CHECK TO MAKE SURE YOU HAVE ALL REQUIRED EQUIPMENT INCLUDING PROPERLY FITTED LIFE JACKETS.

FIRST DAY OF HURRICANE SEASON 06-01-2016 5PM, 6PM, 10PM :45, 2:20

AND NEWS CHANNEL FIVE IS YOUR HOME FOR LOCAL HURRICANE COVERAGE. NO ONE IN THE CENTRAL LOUISIANA REGION COMBINES THE WEATHER KNOWLEDGE AND EXPERIENCE AS OUR TEAM OF METEOROLOGISTS... NEWS CHANNEL 5'S MAX LINDSEY TALKS WITH OUR FIRST ALERT STORM TEAM AS WELL AS A LOCAL HARDWARE STORE TO GET TIPS ON HOW YOU CAN STAY AHEAD OF THE STORMS.

GRANT FLOOD RECOVERY 06-03-2016 5PM, 6PM, 10PM :45, 1:55, :50

A FEW MONTHS AGO NEWS CHANNEL FIVE'S STEVEN MAXWELL BROUGHT US A STORY OF A FAMILY THAT WAS HIT HARD BY THE FLOODING THAT DEVASTATED GRANT PARISH AND OTHER PARTS OF CENLA. WITH WATER WAIST DEEP IN THEIR HOME, THE VAUGNS LEFT THEIR BELONGINGS TO THE FLOODED IATT LAKE AND MOVED INTO A TRAILER NEXT DOOR. JUST TWO DAYS LATER, A TORNADO PASSED THROUGH THE COLFAX COMMUNITY AND LEFT A TREE IN THEIR TRAILER ROOF.

EVANS RECONSTRUCTION 06-22-16 5PM, 6PM, 10PM :45, 2:35

THREE CHURCH GROUPS -- TWO OF WHICH ARE FROM TEXAS -- ARE LENDING A HELPING HAND THIS WEEK TO THE COMMUNITY OF EVANS IN VERNON PARISH. EVANS EXPERIENCES A LOT OF DAMAGE FROM FLOODING EARLIER THIS YEAR. BUT THESE VOLUNTEERS ARE PITCHING IN TO HELP REBUILD IT. NEWS CHANNEL FIVE'S MAX LINDSEY TAKES A LOOK

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LOCAL CRIME

APD GANG BUST 04-05-16 5PM, 6PM, 10PM :55, 1:15, 1:10

THE ALEXANDRIA POLICE DEPARTMENT -- ALONG WITH A NUMBER OF OTHER AGENCIES -- MADE A MAJOR ARREST OF GANG MEMBERS THIS MORNING. 10 MEMBERS OF A STREET GANG KNOWN AS THE "TRIPLE M MURDER TEAM" WERE CAPTURED. THE ARRESTS WERE PART OF A TWO YEAR INVESTIGATION.

DOUBLE HOMICIDE 04-06-16 6PM, 10PM :30

POLICE ARE LOOKING FOR A MAN WANTED FOR A DOUBLE HOMICIDE THAT HAPPENED AT A HOME IN VIDALIA OVERNIGHT. IT HAPPENED AROUND 3:30 ON AZALEA STREET AND POLICE ARE LOOKING FOR THIS MAN---IDENTIFIED AS CURT THORNTON. POLICE BELIEVE THE SHOOTING WAS THE RESULT OF A DOMESTIC DISPUTE. THE VICTIMS ARE A MALE AND FEMALE IN THEIR 30S.

13TH GANG MEMEBER 04-08-16 5PM :20

PATRICK SMITH WAS WANTED ON RACKETEERING CHARGES. THERE IS ONE OTHER SUSPECT IS STILL ON THE LOOSE - ALGER BOYD. THE ARRESTS COME AFTER TWO YEARS OF INVESTIGATION. THE SUSPECTS WERE WANTED ON CHARGES RANGING FROM MURDER, TO ATTEMPTED MURDER, TO RACKETEERING.

PINEVILLE AX 04-11-16 5PM, 6PM, 10PM :15

CREWS WORKED TO CLEANUP A COUPLE CAR WRECKS ON THE PINEVILLE EXPRESSWAY HEADING INTO PINEVILLE.

STORE SHOOTING 04-11-16 6PM :25

POLICE SAY AT 10:30 P-M SUNDAY THEY RECEIVED A CALL THAT SHOTS HAD BEEN FIRED AT THE EXXON GAS STATION IN THE 61-HUNDRED BLOCK OF WEST CALHOUN DRIVE. WHEN THEY GOT THERE -- THEY LEARNED THAT AN UNIDENTIFIED MALE SUSPECT FIRED SEVERAL SHOTS AT A CUSTOMER AFTER THEY HAD AN ARGUMENT IN THE PARKING LOT. THERE WERE NO INJURIES AND ONLY MINOR DAMAGE TO THE PROPERTY. THE INVESTIGATION IS ONGOING.

ALEX HOMICIDE FOLO 4-13-16 5PM, 6PM, 10PM :55

AN UPDATE ON THE FATAL SHOOTING ON 15TH STREET IN ALEXANDRIA LAST NIGHT: POLICE ARRESTED A 16-YEAR-OLD IN CONNECTION WITH THE DEATH OF ARTYLEUS J. NORRIS. A PRELIMINARY INVESTIGATION FOUND THE JUVENILE AND NORRIS WERE INVOLVED IN A PHYSICAL FIGHT. DURING THE FIGHT, THE JUVENILE PULLED A HANDGUN AND SHOT NORRIS. THE JUVENILE WAS ARRESTED AND BOOKED INTO A JUVENILE DETENTION CENTER.

RPSO DEPUTY FIRED UPON 4-13-16 5PM :25

A RAPIDES PARISH DEPUTY HAD A SCARY ENCOUNTER THIS NIGHT WHEN HE WAS SHOT AT WHILE TRANSPORTING TWO ARRESTEES. AROUND 1:20 AM ON WEDNESDAY, ON THE TRAFFIC STOP NEAR 14TH STREET, A SUSPECT FIRED FIVE SHOTS IN THREE PLACES AT THE DEPUTY, WHO WAS ABLE TO SHIELD HIMSELF FROM THE GUNFIRE AND CALLED FOR BACKUP. NO INJURIES WERE REPORTED.

COTTONPORT WARDEN 04-14-16 5PM, 6PM :45, :35

IT'S BEEN THREE WEEKS SINCE FORMER ANGOLA WARDEN BURL CAIN WAS CLEARED OF ANY WRONGDOING AT THE PRISON - BUT NOW HIS SON - NATAE - WAS REMOVED AS WARDEN OF THE AVOYELLES CORRECTIONAL CENTER IN COTTONPORT. CORRECTIONS OFFICIALS SAY THEY ARE CONDUCTING AN INVESTIGATION INTO UNSPECIFIED "PERSONNEL ISSUES." THE ADVOCATE NEWSPAPER OBTAINED A VARIETY OF RECORDS FROM THE PRISON - THEY INCLUDE CREDIT CARD RECEIPTS, LEDGERS SHOWING INCOME FROM INMATE CONCESSIONS - AND INVOICES FOR A LARGE BUILDING BEING BUILT ON THE PRISON GROUNDS, REPORTEDLY AS A RESIDENCE FOR CAIN.

ACTIVE SHOOTER 04-14-16 10PM 1:15

A BREAKING STORY OUT OF MARKSVILLE. POLICE ARE INVESTIGATING REPORTS OF A SHOT FIRED AT A NURSING HOME. THE HOME IS ON SOUTH WASHINGTON STREET AND THAT'S WHERE NEWSCHANNEL 5'S STEVEN MAXWELL IS RIGHT NOW TO BRING US UP TO SPEED ON WHAT HAPPENED. STEVEN?

MARKSVILLE INCIDENT 04-15-16 5PM, 6PM, 10PM :50, :45

ON MAIN STREET JUST BEFORE EIGHT P-M THURSDAY NIGHT FOR A REPORT OF SHOTS FIRED. CHIEF ELSTER SMITH JUNIOR SAYS, WHEN OFFICERS ARRIVED, THEY FOUND A GLASS SIDE DOOR SHATTERED... 32 YEAR OLD AUBREY BLUE WAS NAMED AS A SUSPECT--THE NURSING HOME WAS PLACED ON LOCK DOWN WHILE A SEARCH WAS CONDUCTED INSIDE FOR BLUE.--HE WASN'T THERE BUT HE WAS LOCATED A FEW MINUTES LATER BEHIND A HOUSE ON OAK STREET.

JUVENILE BURGLARIES 04-21-16 5PM, 6PM, 10PM :30, :25, :35

FROM TIOGA HIGH SCHOOL, TIOGA JUNIOR HIGH AND THE WARD 10 REC COMPLEX. SEVERAL HUNDRED DOLLARS AND ITEMS WERE TAKEN FROM THE LOCATIONS. A THOROUGH INVESTIGATION UNCOVERED THAT ALL FOUR BURGLARIES WERE COMMITTED BY THE SAME JUVENILE SUSPECTS.

PINEVILLE FIRE 04-25-16 5PM, 6PM, 10PM :35, 1:30, :45

STANDUP - ACCORDING TO THE PINEVILLE FIRE DEPARTMENT -- RICHARD JEWELL SHELTER INSURANCE SUFFERED HEAVY DAMAGE FROM THE FIRE MONDAY MORNING. THEY TELL US ABOUT 1/3 OF THE INSIDE OF THE BUILDING IS COMPLETELY LOST. FIRE OFFICIALS TELL US THAT THE OFFICE WAS BURGLARIZED AND THE FIRE WAS INTENTIONALLY SET.

PINEVILLE FIRE REWARD 04-26-16 6PM, 10PM :25, :30

A REWARD IS BEING OFFERED BY A PINEVILLE INSURANCE AGENT WHOSE OFFICE WAS DESTROYED BY FIRE ON MONDAY. RICHARD JEWELL IS OFFERING A FIVE -THOUSAND DOLLAR CASH REWARD AND A BIG SCREEN T-V FOR INFORMATION THAT WILL LEAD TO AN ARREST IN THE CASE, PINEVILLE FIRE INVESTIGATORS TELL US JEWELL'S INSURANCE OFFICE WAS BURGLARIZED AND THEN SET ON FIRE SOMETIME BETWEEN FOUR AND SIX O'CLOCK MONDAY MORNING.

SEXUAL ASSAULT TRAINING 04-26-16 6PM, 10PM :50, 1:45

RHONDA JORDAN" A LOT OF DISCLOSURES WOULD BE MADE ABOUT INAPPROPRIATE CONDUCT OR SOMETHING OF THAT NATURE." EVERYONE INVOLVED WITH THE SEXUAL ASSAULT RESPONSE TEAM OR SART HAS A DIFFERENT REASON FOR JOINING -- BUT THERE'S ONLY ONE PURPOSE. SOT -- RHONDA JORDAN - VP SHERIFF'S OFFICE DETECTIVE "WHAT MATTERS IS THAT OUR VICTIM IS GETTING WHAT THEY NEED."

LASALLE MISSING PPL 04-28-16 5PM, 6PM, 10PM :25

ACCORDING TO THE SHERIFFS OFFICE: DETECTIVES WERE LED BY TIPS TO A WOODED AREA SOUTH OF TULLOS YESTERDAY AFTERNOON. THE BODIES OF CHELSEY COPLING AND DEMOND GARNER WERE FOUND TO BE VICTIMS OF AN APPARENT HOMICIDE. TWO SUSPECTS WERE IDENTIFIED IN THE CASE AND WERE TAKEN INTO CUSTODY. BOTH SUSPECTS ARE BEING HELD IN THE LASALLE PARISH JAIL AWAITING FORMAL CHARGES.

PEDESTRIAN VS VEHICLE 05-03-2016 5PM, 6PM, 10PM :25, :45

A PEDESTRIAN WAS HIT BY A CAR THIS AFTERNOON---IN THE 39-HUNDRED BLOCK OF LEE STREET. APD IS INVESTIGATING THE CASE AS A HIT AND RUN...AND WHOEVER WAS DRIVING IS STILL OUT THERE. NO WORD YET FROM HEADQUARTERS ON A DESCRIPTION OF THE CAR OR HOW THE PERSON WHO WAS HIT IS DOING.

LASALLE MURDER 05-03-2016 6PM, 10PM :30

BOND HAS IS SET AT \$2 MILLION-DOLLARS EACH FOR THE MEN CHARGED IN THE CASE. 18-YEAR-OLD AUSTIN DYESS AND 26-YEAR-OLD JOSHUA SANT ARE BOTH CHARGED WITH TWO COUNTS OF SECOND DEGREE MURDER AND CRIMINAL CONSPIRACY TO COMMIT SECOND DEGREE MURDER. THE BODIES OF CHELSEY COPLING AND DEMOND GARNER WERE FOUND FRIDAY AROUND NOON AFTER THEY HAD BEEN FIRST REPORTED MISSING LAST MONDAY. COURT DATES FOR SANT AND DYESS HAVE NOT BEEN SET YET.

HIT AND RUN FOLO 05-04-2016 5PM, 6PM, 10PM :30

THE ALEXANDRIA POLICE DEPARTMENT HAS MADE AN ARREST IN A HIT AND RUN THAT HAPPENED ON LEE STREET YESTERDAY AFTERNOON. 17-YEAR-OLD AREON BLACKSHIRE OF ALEXANDRIA IS CHARGED WITH ATTEMPTED SECOND DEGREE MURDER, HIT AND RUN AND RECKLESS OPERATION OF A VEHICLE. POLICE SAY SHE AND THE VICTIM WERE ORIGINALLY INVOLVED IN A MINOR TRAFFIC ACCIDENT. BUT, AS THE OTHER DRIVER WAS TRYING TO STOP HER FROM LEAVING THE SCENE -- SHE HIT HIM.

MISSING CHILD 05-06-2016 10PM :45

A HEARTBREAKING UPDATE TO A STORY WE'VE BEEN TRACKING THROUGHOUT THE DAY TODAY... IT WAS JUST BEFORE NOON WHEN STATE POLICE ALERTED US TO THE SEARCH FOR A MISSING TWO YEAR OLD GIRL, WILLOW RAIN RENTERIA-MOLINA. SHE HAD GONE MISSING FROM HER HOME LAST NIGHT... APPARENTLY TAKEN BY A MAN HER MOTHER HAD TRUSTED TO BE THE LITTLE GIRL'S BABY SITTER...

MOLINA MURDER FOLO 05-09-2016 5PM, 6PM, 10PM :45, 1:30

WILLOW MOLINA WAS KIDNAPPED ON THURSDAY -- AND HER BODY WAS FOUND IN BEAUREGARD PARISH ON FRIDAY. THE MAN RESPONSIBLE -- RODNEY BAILEY JUNIOR -- IS BEHIND BARS IN BEAUREGARD PARISH TODAY. BUT BEFORE HE CAN BE CHARGED -- THE SHERIFF'S OFFICES FROM BOTH PARISHES ARE WAITING TO DISCUSS WHAT THEY WILL CHARGE HIM WITH.

MR WONDER SENT BACK 05-10-2016 5PM, 6PM, 10PM :30

CONTINUING COVERAGE ON THE MR. WONDER CASE..THE RAPIDES PARISH DA'S OFFICE HAS CONFIRMED THAT FRANK SELAS WILL BE SENT BACK TO RAPIDES PARISH THIS THURSDAY TO FACE CHARGES. SELAS SAID IN A CALIFORNIA COURT LAST WEDNESDAY--- HE WILL *NOT* CHALLENGE A GOVERNOR'S WARRANT TO EXTRADITE HIM BACK TO LOUISIANA. IN FEBRUARY---- A GRAND JURY IN RAPIDES PARISH OFFICALLY CHARGED SELAS WITH "SEX CRIMES".

ROBINSON HEARING 05-10-2016 6PM, 10PM 1:30

NEW DEVELOPMENTS IN A MAJOR MURDER CASE FROM TWO DECADES AGO. NEWS CHANNEL FIVE HAS LEARNED THAT DARRELL JAMES ROBINSON -- THE MAN CONVICTED OF MURDERING THREE ADULTS AND AN INFANT IN POLAND, LOUISIANA IN 1996 -- COULD POSSIBLY HAVE HIS DEATH SENTENCE VACATED. I GOT WORD TODAY OF A HEARING YESTERDAY BEFORE JUDGE PATRICIA KOCH IN THE RAPIDES PARISH COURTHOUSE.

VERNON PARISH MURDER FOLO 05-11-2016 5PM, 6PM, 10PM :45

VERNON PARISH DETECTIVES HAVE THE RESULTS OF THE AUTOPSY ON 2-YEAR-OLD WILLIOW MOLINA. WILLOW MOLINA WAS KIDNAPPED LAST THURSDAY -- AND HER BODY WAS FOUND IN BEAUREGARD PARISH ON FRIDAY. THE MAN POLICE BELIEVE RESPONSIBLE -- RODNEY BAILEY JUNIOR -- IS BEHIND BARS IN BEAUREGARD PARISH. BUT BEFORE HE CAN BE CHARGED -- THE SHERIFF'S OFFICES FROM BOTH PARISHES ARE WAITING TO DISCUSS WHAT THEY WILL CHARGE HIM WITH.

ROBINSON CASE FOLO 05-11-2016 6PM, 10PM 2:00

WE ARE LEARNING MORE ABOUT NEW DEVELOPMENTS IN THE CASE AGAINST DARRELL JAMES ROBINSON. ROBINSON WAS CONVICTED AND SENTENCED TO DEATH FOR THE 1996 QUADRUPLE MURDER OF A FAMILY IN POLAND, LOUISIANA. AMONG THE DEAD -- AN INFANT. ON MONDAY -- A MOTION TO VACATE THE CONVICTION AND DEATH SENTENCE WAS SUBMITTED IN THE RAPIDES PARISH COURT HOUSE BY ROBINSON'S ATTORNEYS TO JUDGE PATRICIA KOCH. IT WAS A MOVE THAT DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE NEVER OBJECTED TO -- TODAY I GOT AN EXPLANTATION WHY.

GRANT SHOOTING FOLO 05-11-2016 10PM :35

HERIFF STEVEN MCCAIN SAID THE TWO PEOPLE INVOLVED IN THE PROSPECT INCIDENT WERE HUSBAND AND WIFE. THEY'VE NOW BEEN IDENTIFIED AS ANTHONY AND ELIZABETH RACINA. SHERIFF MCCAIN SAID ELIZABETH, 34, ATTACKED ANTHONY, 36, WITH A KNIFE. ANTHONY RACINA REPORTEDLY RESPONDED BY FATALLY SHOOTING ELIZABETH. *THIS* WAS THE SCENE TUESDAY EVENING-- ON SEALS ROAD. SHERIFF- STEVE MCCAIN-- SAYS HIS OFFICE GOT A CALL AROUND 5 P.M. ABOUT A DOMESTIC DISTURBANCE THEINVOLVED--- A STABBING AND A SHOOTING---. GRANT DETECTIVES STILL BELIEVE IT WAS AN *ISOLATED* EVENT.

MR WONDER COMING BACK 05-12-2016 5PM, 6PM, 10PM 1:30

FRANK SZELAS -- THE FORMER MONROE CHILDREN'S T-V SHOW HOST ALSO KNOWN AS MR. WONDER -- WANTED FOR ALLEGEDLY SEXUALLY ASSAULTING A CHILD ON A 1979 CAMPING TRIP...IS BEING EXTRADITED TO LOUISIANA TODAY. YOU'LL REMEMBER SZELAS RAN FROM THE LAW RIGHT AS HE WAS ABOUT TO BE ARRESTED ON THAT CHARGE AND WASN'T TRACKED DOWN UNTIL THIS PAST JANUARY.

WILLOW LATEST 05-12-2016 5PM, 6PM, 10PM :50

WE ARE STILL AWAITING WORD ON WHAT POTENTIAL CHARGES WILL BE FILED AGAINST A MAN CONNECTED TO THE DEATH OF A 2-YEAR-OLD VERNON PARISH GIRL. VERNON SHERIFF SAM CRAFT SAYS THAT JURISDICTIONAL ISSUES HAVE BEEN ONE OF THE BIGGEST HURDLES IN THE INVESTIGATION OF WILLOW RENTERIA-MOLINA'S DEATH.

MR WONDER COMES BACK 5-13-2016 5PM, 6PM, 10PM :45, 1:30

THE FORMER MONROE CHILDRENS T-V SHOW HOST -- FRANK SZELES A-K-A MR WONDER WAS BROUGHT BACK TO LOUISIANA. SZELES WAS EXTRADITED AND ARRIVED IN ALEXANDRIA FROM CALIFORNIA AROUND 10 P-M LAST NIGHT. AND NOW THAT HE IS BACK -- ITS TIME TO FACE JUSTICE. THE NEXT STEP IS THE ARRAIGNMENT HEARING. THAT WILL BE HELD MONDAY AT 9:30 AT THE RAPIDES PARISH COURTHOUSE. NEWS CHANNEL 5'S MAX LINDSEY BRINGS US MORE.

DARRELL ROBINSON LATEST 5-13-2016 5PM, 6PM, 10PM :25

THERE ARE NEW DEVELOPMENTS TONIGHT IN THE EFFORT BY DEFENSE ATTORNEYS TO VACATE DARRELL JAMES ROBINSON'S CONVICTION AND DEATH SENTENCE. ROBINSON IS CURRENTLY ON DEATH ROW AT ANGOLA FOR THE QUADRUPE MURDER OF A FAMILY IN THE COMMUNITY OF POLAND. AMONG THE DEAD -- AN INFANT. TODAY -- THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE FILED A "MOTION TO WAIVE BRIEFS" AND A "MOTION TO INVOKE A FULL EVIDENTIARY HEARING."

COLFAX FIRE 5-13-2016 5PM, 6PM, 10PM :20

THE STATE FIRE MARSHALS OFFICE IS INVESTIGATING AN APPARENT ARSON IN COLFAX. AROUND 2 THIS AFTERNOON - EMERGENCY PERSONNEL RECEIVED A CALL ABOUT A VACANT HOUSE FIRE ON ELEANOR STREET - THEN THE BLAZE SPREAD TO ANOTHER HOME. WITNESSES REPORTED SEEING A JUVENILE FLEEING THE SCENE.--WE'RE TOLD THE SUSPECT WAS QUICKLY TRACKED DOWN. NO WORD FROM POLICE IF CHARGES HAVE BEEN FILED.

MR WONDER ARRAIGNED 5-16-2016 5PM, 6PM, 10PM 1:30

FRANK SELAS -- THE FORMER MONROE CHILDREN'S T-V SHOW HOST KNOWN AS MR. WONDER -- MADE HIS FIRST APPEARANCE IN RAPIDES PARISH COURT TODAY. SELAS SPENT NEARLY 40 YEARS ON THE RUN FROM CHILD SEX ABUSE CHARGES STEMMING DATING BACK TO 1979. NEWS CHANNEL FIVE'S MAX LINDSEY BRINGS US THE LATEST.

POLICE CHASE 5-16-2016 5PM, 6PM, 10PM :45

THE DRIVER WHO LED POLICE ON A HIGH SPEED CHASE LATE SUNDAY EVENING IN ALEXANDRIA HAS BEEN IDENTIFIED...ACCORDING TO POLICE THEY GOT REPORTS OF A MAN-- NOW IDENTIFIED AS 32-YEAR-OLD DUSTY BAKER OF PINEVILLE--DRIVING OUT OF CONTROL ON MACARTHUR DRIVE. POLICE RESPONDED AND THAT'S WHEN BAKER LED THEM ON A HIGH SPEED CHASE THROUGH PARTS OF ALEXANDRIA BEFORE STOPPING ON MARY STREET. WITNESSES SAY BAKER THEN GOT OUT OF THE CAR AND APPROACHED THE RESPONDING OFFICERS AGGRESSIVELY.

FLIPPED CAR 05-17-2016 6PM, 10PM :45

FIRST ON FIVE - A CRASH ON JACKSON STREET THIS MORNING THAT CAUSED A PICK-UP TRUCK TO OVERTURN WAS CAUSED BY AN UNLICENSED 15-YEAR-OLD DRIVER WHO FAILED TO YIELD -- ACCORDING TO POLICE. A-P-D SAYS THE TRUCK -- DRIVEN BY THE 15-YEAR-OLD WITH A 17-YEAR-OLD PASSENGER -- WAS WESTBOUND ON JACKSON. A JEEP WAS EASTBOUND. THE TRUCK TRIED TO MAKE A LEFT ONTO WIMBLEDON DRIVE WHEN IT FAILED TO YIELD TO THE JEEP -- CAUSING THE COLLISION.

POLICE GRADUATION 05-19-2016 6PM, 10PM :45

CENTRAL LOUISIANA HAS 29 NEW POLICE OFFICERS. THE LATEST GROUP OF CADETS GRADUATED FROM THE ALEXANDRIA REGIONAL POLICE ACADEMY AT CITY HALL THIS AFTERNOON. THIS IS THE 78TH GRADUATING CLASS - THAT STARTED TRAINING 14 WEEKS AGO. THE OFFICERS WILL GO ON TO JOIN SEVERAL DIFFERENT POLICE DEPARTMENTS AND SHERIFF'S OFFICE AROUND THE AREA -- ONE WILL EVEN JOIN THE STATE FIRE MARSHALS OFFICE.

RPSO POLICE MEMORIAL 05-20-2016 5PM, 6PM, 10PM :45, 1:45

AND TODAY WAS THE 19TH ANNUAL LAW ENFORCEMENT MEMORIAL SERVICE. LAW ENFORCERS KILLED IN THE LINE OF DUTY WERE HONORED AT THE RAPIDES PARISH COURTHOUSE. 16 LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES WERE REPRESENTING 33 PEOPLE. ALSO PRESENT WERE SOME FAMILIES OF OFFICERS AND MEMBERS OF THE COMMUNITY -- ALL THERE TO REMEMBER THOSE WHO DIED.

STRIP CLUB SHOOTING 05-23-2016 5PM, 6PM, 10PM :45

A MAN WAS ARRESTED SATURDAY AFTER WITNESSES SAY HE GOT INTO A FIGHT WITH THE OWNER OF A NIGHT CLUB IN ALEXANDRIA--- IT HAPPENED EARLY SATURDAY MORNING AT THE GENTLEMEN'S SPORT'S CLUB ON SHIRLEY AVENUE--WITNESSES SAY A MAN IDENTIFIED AS 21-YEAR-OLD GAGE DEROSIA GOT INTO A FIGHT WITH THE OWNER AFTER HE AND ANOTHER PATRON WAS ASKED TO LEAVE.

GRANT WRECK 05-23-2016 5PM, 6PM, 10PM :30

AN EARLY MORNING TWO VEHICLE ACCIDENT AT THE GRANT - RAPIDES PARISH LINE SENT ONE PERSON TO THE HOSPITAL. THE ACCIDENT HAPPENED JUST BEFORE 7:30 IN THE SOUTH BOUND LANE OF U-S 165. ACCORDING TO STATE POLICE, THE DRIVER OF A 2004 FORD PICKUP, 33 YEAR OLD JOSHUA SELLERS OF JENA RAN OFF THE ROAD AND STRUCK AN UNOCCUPIED BOX-TYPE ISUZU TRUCK PARKED ON THE SHOULDER. HE HAD TO BE CUT FROM THE VEHICLE. SELLERS WAS TAKEN TO THE HOSPITAL WITH MODERATE INJURIES. HE WAS CITED BY STATE POLICE FOR CARELESS OPERATION, DRIVING WITH A SUSPENDED LICENSE AND NOT WEARING A SEATBELT.

BENNET ST MURDER 5-24-2016 5PM, 6PM, 10PM 1:30

FIRST ON FIVE: ONE WOMAN IS DEAD AND A MAN IS IN CRITICAL CONDITION AFTER ALEXANDRIA POLICE SAY THEY WERE BOTH SHOT MULTIPLE TIMES ON BENNETT STREET, TONIGHT -- POLICE CONTINUE TO INVESTIGATE. STILL -- WITH NO SUSPECT IN CUSTODY. NEWS CHANNEL FIVE'S DIAMOND DAVIES BRINGS US THE LATEST.

KEES PARK PEDOPHILE 5-25-2016 5PM, 6PM, 10PM :45, 1:30

A CONVICTED SEX OFFENDER WAS ARRESTED AT THE NEWLY OPEN SPLASH PAD IN KEES PARK YESTERDAY. PINEVILLE POLICE RESPONDED TO THE CALL AFTER A MOTHER REPORTED A SUSPICIOUS MAN WATCHING CHILDREN WHO WERE PLAYING AT THE SPLASH PAD.

TRIPLE M MURDER TEAM 5-26-2016 5PM, 6PM, 10PM 1:30

TODAY MEMBERS OF THE STREET GANG KNOWN AS THE "TRIPLE M MURDER TEAM" APPEARED IN THE RAPIDES PARISH COURT. YOU MAY REMEMBER THE GANG WAS ARRESTED IN MARCH AS PART OF A TWO YEAR INVESTIGATION BY THE ALEXANDRIA POLICE DEPARTMENT -- ALONG WITH A NUMBER OF OTHER AGENCIES. NEWS CHANNEL 5'S MAX LINDSEY JOINS US LIVE IN THE STUDIO TO BRING US THE LATEST.

BANK BREAK IN 5-31-2016 5PM, 6PM, 10PM :45, 1:25

THE RAPIDES PARISH SHERIFF'S OFFICE IS INVESTIGATING A CRIME THAT HAPPENED OVER THE WEEKEND AT A BANK IN LIBUSE. THE OFFICE GOT THE CALL ABOUT A POSSIBLE BURGLARY AT THE CATAHOULA LASALLE BANK ON 28 EAST THIS MORNING-- THEY DON'T HAVE ANY SUSPECT INFORMATION YET -- AND AREN'T SURE EXACTLY WHEN IT HAPPENED - JUST SUSPECT IT HAPPENED OVER THE WEEKEND.

COP PUSHUPS 5-31-2016 5PM, 6PM, 10PM :45, 2:00

WELL TRAGEDY STRUCK A NATCHITOCHES PARISH COUPLE THIS WEEKEND WHEN THEIR HOUSE BURNED DOWN -- BUT THEIR SON IS HELPING GIVE BACK IN A CREATIVE WAY. JOSH AXSOM IS A RESERVE DEPUTY AT THE NATCHITOCHES PARISH SHERIFF'S OFFICE. THIS MORNING AT HIS P-T FITNESS TEST -- HE DID PUSH-UPS FOR DONATIONS.

ALEX MURDER 06-01-2016 6PM, 10PM :30

ONE WEEK HAS PASSED SINCE A DOUBLE SHOOTING ON BENNETT STREET IN ALEXANDRIA THAT LEFT 30-YEAR-OLD ADRIEL THOMAS DEAD AND ANOTHER PERSON IN THE HOSPITAL IN CRITICAL CONDITION. AND AS POLICE TELL US TODAY -- THEY STILL DON'T HAVE MUCH INFORMATION AS TO WHO DID IT OR WHY.

POLICE TELL US THEY ARE STILL SEARCHING FOR A SUSPECT, BUT HAVE NOT PROVIDED US WITH A DESCRIPTION OF WHO THEY'RE LOOKING FOR.

DARRELL ROBINSON 06-02-2016 5PM, 6PM, 10PM :40, 1:20

A HEARING IN THE CASE OF CONVICTED MURDERER DARRELL ROBINSON WAS HELD TODAY IN RAPIDES PARISH COURT. HIS CASE WAS RECENTLY BROUGHT BACK UP AFTER HIS ATTORNEYS FILED A MOTION TO VACATE HIS CONVICTION AND DEATH PENALTY SENTENCE.

HEROIN DEATHS IN RAPIDES 06-02-2016 5PM, 6PM, 10PM :45, 2:15, 2:00

THERE'S A LOT MORE HEROIN AND DRUG USE IN RAPIDES PARISH - AND THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT SEES THE DESTRUCTION IT CAUSES ALMOST EVERY DAY. NOW THEY'RE TRYING TO DEAL WITH THAT GROWING PROBLEM. NEWS CHANNEL FIVE'S STEVEN MAXWELL HAS THE STORY.

CADAVER DOG BILL 06-02-2016 5PM, 6PM, :45,

LEGISLATORS EXPECT A BILL ON CADAVER DOG TRAINING TO BE MADE INTO LAW OVER THE NEXT COUPLE MONTHS. ALEXANDRIA FIRE CAPTAIN JEFF TARVER AND REPRESENTATIVE CHRIS HAZEL STARTED THE BILL -IT ALLOWS CADAVER DOGS TO BE TRAINED WITH HUMAN REMAINS --RIGHT NOW, IT'S ILLEGAL TO HAVE HUMAN REMAINS IN OUR STATE.

BOOKKEEPER LAWSUIT 06-02-2016 6PM, :35, :40

THE RAPIDES PARISH DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE HAS FILED A PETITION FOR DAMAGES AGAINST MARGARUETTE BEARD, THE FORMER BOOKKEEPER OF THE OFFICE WHO IS ALLEGED TO HAVE STOLEN MORE THAN ONE-POINT-THREE MILLION DOLLARS. THE DA'S OFFICE SAYS THE FIGURE CAME FROM STATE POLICE, WHO INVESTIGATED THE CASE.

HOUSE FIRE 06-02-2016 10PM :15

AND--THE ALEXANDRIA FIRE DEPARTMENT IS INVESTIGATING -- A HOUSE FIRE THAT BROKE OUT THIS AFTERNOON ON CHESNUT STREET. OFFICIALS SAY NO INJURIES HAVE BEEN REPORTED FROM THE FIRE. AND FIRE OFFICIALS ARE WORKING THE SCENE, BUT HAVE NOT YET RELEASED A CAUSE OF THE FIRE.

LOCAL DRUG OVERDOSE 06-03-2016 5PM :25

""BUT IT'S 100 TIMES STRONGER THAN THE PURE FORM OF HEROIN, AND WE ARE SEEING PEOPLE HERE THAT ARE DYING FROM FENTANYL. YOU HAVE SICK PEOPLE THAT HAVE THESE PATCHES THAN THEY DIE AND THE PATCHES ARE LAYING AROUND THE HOUSE AND SOME KID OR PERSON GETS THEIR HANDS ON IT AND THEY USE IT AND DIE AND YOU HAVE A CERTAIN AMOUNT OF IT OUT HERE ON THE BLACK MARKET."

RAISE THE AGE BILL 06-03-2016 5PM, 6PM, 10PM :50, 2:20, 2:10

THE STATE JUVENILE JUSTICE SYSTEM MIGHT BE SEEING MORE CASES BEFORE LONG. THE HOUSE GAVE FINAL APPROVAL TO THE RAISE THE AGE ACT - UNDER WHICH 17-YEAR-OLDS WILL NO LONGER BE TRIED AS ADULTS IN CRIMINAL COURT. LOUISIANA IS ONE OF NINE STATE'S THAT HAVEN'T MADE THIS CHANGE YET-- NEWS CHANNEL 5'S MAX LINDSEY SPOKE WITH SOME LOCAL OFFICIALS IN RAPIDES PARISH TO GET THEIR REACTION TO THIS NEW BILL.

SHIRLAND AVE. MURDER 06-06-2016 5PM :35

A PINEVILLE MAN WAS FOUND DEAD ON AN ALEXANDRIA STREET OVER THE WEEKEND-- AND ALEXANDRIA POLICE SAY THEY ARE INVESTIGATING IT AS A HOMICIDE. 43-YEAR-OLD DONNIE HARVEY WAS FOUND DEAD JUST BEFORE 5 A-M ON SHIRLAND AVENUE EARLY SATURDAY MORNING. THE ALEXANDRIA FIRE DEPARTMENT AND MEDICAL PERSONNEL INITIALLY RESPONDED WHERE HARVEY WAS PRONOUNCED DEAD AT THE SCENE.

HIT AND RUN REACTION 06-07-2016 5PM, 6PM, 10PM 1:05, 2:20, 2:15

FIRST ON FIVE: IT'S A HEART-BREAKING TIME FOR A MOTHER AFTER LEARNING THAT HER SON WAS KILLED IN A HIT AND RUN OVER THE WEEKEND. WANDA BUTLER IS THE MOTHER OF MARQUIS BUTLER -- THE MAN FOUND DEAD BEHIND THE PIT GRILL RESTAURANT EARLY SATURDAY MORNING- AFTER POLICE SAY-- HE WAS STRUCK BY AN UNKNOWN VEHICLE. NEWS CHANNEL 5'S-- MAX LINDSEY-- SPOKE WITH MS. BUTLER TODAY AND BRINGS US THE STORY.

LC FOOTBALL PLAYER ARREST 06-07-2016 5PM, 6PM, 10PM :45, 2:20

FIRST ON FIVE-- WE'RE LEARNING MORE ABOUT ONE OF THE MEN INVOLVED IN A DRIVE-BY SHOOTING IN ALEXANDRIA OVER THE WEEKEND... IT TURNS OUT ONE OF THE TWO MEN ARRESTED IS A LOUISIANA COLLEGE STUDENT AND KEY MEMBER OF THE FOOTBALL TEAM... NEWS CHANNEL 5'S MAX LINDSEY JOINS US LIVE IN THE STUDIO TO BRING US THE DETAILS.

MR WONDER ARRESTED 06-08-2016 6PM, 10PM :45

A HEARING IS SET FOR MONDAY IN THE CASE AGAINST FRANK SZELES -- BETTER KNOWN AS MR. WONDER, THE FORMER MONROE CHILDREN'S TV SHOW HOST CHARGED WITH SEXUALLY ASSAULTING A CHILD ON A CAMPING TRIP BACK IN THE '70S. SZELES WAS ON THE RUN FOR NEARLY 40 YEARS BEFORE BEING CAPTURED IN CALIFORNIA IN JANUARY. SZELES' ATTORNEYS -- MIKE SMALL AND MARC CARLOS -- HAVE INTRODUCED SEVERAL MOTIONS TO JUDGE MARY DOGGETT FOR CONSIDERATION.

BANK BREAK IN 06-10-2016 5PM, 6PM, 10PM :50, 1:00, :55

AND MOVING TO LOCAL NEWS--THE CATAHOULA-LASALLE BANK IN LIBUSE WAS BROKEN INTO LAST WEEK -- AND TWO OF THE SUSPECTS ARE STILL ON THE RUN. NOW POLICE ARE ASKING FOR YOUR HELP IN IDENTIFYING THESE BANK ROBBERS. NEWS CHANNEL 5'S MAX LINDSEY JOINS US LIVE IN THE STUDIO WITH THE DETAILS. MAX?

MR. WONDER 06-13-2016 5PM, 6PM, 10PM 2:45, 1:40

WELL IT WILL BE A LITTLE LONGER BEFORE FORMER MONROE TV SHOW HOST FRANK SELAS IS TO APPEAR IN COURT AGAIN.
A HEARING SCHEDULED TODAY FOR SELAS -- BETTER KNOWN AS MR. WONDER -- HAS BEEN MOVED.
ATTORNEYS ON BOTH SIDES AGREED TO MAKE THE MOVE SAYING THEY NEEDED MORE TIME. NEWS CHANNEL 5'S MAX LINDSEY JOINS US LIVE IN THE STUDIO TO BRING US THE DETAILS.

PULSE VIGIL 06-13/14-2016 10PM 1:45

THE NATION IS DEVASTED BY THE ORLANDO TERRORIST ATTACK, BUT MANY ARE RESPONDING WITH LOVE AND COMPASSION. NEWS CHANNEL FIVES --GRACE CARSON-- HAS MORE FROM THE VIGIL.

SAVE OUR STREETS 06-15-2016 5PM, 6PM, :55

HERE LOCALLY RECENT EVENTS HAVE CAUSED INCENTIVE FOR SOME LEADERS TO MAKE A MOVE TO GET GUNS OFF THE STREETS. ALEXANDRIA COUNCILMAN ED LARVADAIN IS PART OF A MOVEMENT KNOWN AS STOP THE VIOLENCE. FOR THE SUMMER LARVADAIN AND OTHER MEMBERS OF THE MOVEMENT HAVE LAUNCHED OPERATION CEASE FIRE CENLA THE GROUP IS HOLDING EVENTS SUCH AS GUN BUY BACK'S AND PERFORMING LOCAL OUTREACH TO YOUTH IN THE AREA.

CEASE FIRE EVENT 06-16-2016 5PM, 6PM, 10PM :50, 2:40

WELL IT'S SUMMER TIME AND WHILE KIDS ARE ENJOYING THE TIME OFF OF SCHOOL -- EVENTUALLY BOREDOM KICKS IN. UNFORTUNATELY -- ACCORDING TO SOME COMMUNITY LEADERS --THIS SOMETIMES LEADS TO A SPIKE IN CRIME. SO SOME CITY COUNCIL MEMBERS IN ALEXANDRIA AND SOME OTHER COMMUNITY MEMBERS HELD AN EVENT TODAY TO KEEP KIDS IN THE AREA ENGAGED IN A FUN WAY.

NEWS CHANNEL 5'S MAX LINDSEY TELLS US WHAT THAT IS.

VERNON K-9 MEMORIAL 06-20-16 5PM, 6PM, 10PM :50, 1:55, 1:50

WHEN A MEMBER OF A POLICE DEPARTMENT LOSES THEIR LIFE -- FOR THE DEPARTMENT, IT'S LIKE LOSING A FAMILY MEMBER. THAT'S THE CASE AT THE VERNON PARISH SHERIFF'S OFFICE -- WHERE TODAY THEY SAID GOODBYE TO ONE OF THEIR OWN -- A LABRADOR RETRIEVER K9 OFFICER NAMED "KAIZER."

POLICE SHOOTING REACTIONS 06-23-16 5PM, 6PM, 10PM :45, 2:05, 1:45

THESE RECENT POLICE SHOOTINGS ARE NOT SITTING WELL WITH CENLA LAW ENFORCEMENT. THEY KNOW THE WORST COULD HAPPEN WHEN THEY'RE ON THE STREETS. NEWS CHANNEL FIVES --MAX LINDSEY-- CAUGHT UP WITH THE RAPIDES PARISH SHERIFF'S OFFICE AND THE LOUISIANA FRATERNAL ORDER OF POLICE--- TO FIND OUT HOW THE LAW ENFORCEMENT COMMUNITY *HERE* TRAIN TO *PREVENT* THESE TYPES OF TRAGEDIES.

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BRIDGE JUMPER UPDATE 06-27-16 5PM, 6PM, 10PM :30, :35

NOW HERE IN RAPIDES PARISH, THE BODY OF A MAN WHO JUMPED FROM THE JACKSON STREET BRIDGE INTO THE RED RIVER ON SATURDAY WAS FOUND JUST BEFORE EIGHT THIS MORNING. PINEVILLE POLICE SAY THE MAN IS IDENTIFIED AS 46-YEAR-OLD EDDIE JETER OF DEVILLE... JETER JUMPED FROM THE BRIDGE INTO THE RIVER, WHERE WITNESSES THEN SAY JETER APPEARED TO BE SWIMMING BEFORE GOING UNDER ACROSS FROM THE AMPHITHEATER.

DJR DELAYED 06-28-16 5PM, 6PM, 10PM :55, :45

WE BEGIN THIS EVENING WITH AN UPDATE ON THE DARRELL JAMES ROBINSON CASE...

ROBINSON WAS FOUND GUILTY AND SENTENCED TO DEATH FOR THE 1996 MURDERS OF A FAMILY OF FOUR, INCLUDING AN INFANT, IN THE COMMUNITY OF POLAND IN RAPIDES PARISH. BUT WE LEARNED TODAY THAT THE HEARING SET FOR JULY 19TH TO TRY TO VACATE HIS CONVICTION AND DEATH PENALTY HAS BEEN DELAYED.

BUNKIE ROBBERY 06-28-16 5PM, 6PM, 10PM :25, :30

MAYBE YOU CAN HELP THE BUNKIE POLICE FIND AN ARMED ROBBERY SUSPECT. THIS IS WHO THEY'RE LOOKING FOR. THIS IS SURVEILLANCE VIDEO.

LST SUNDAY - THE SUBWAY RESTAURANT ON MAIN STREET WAS ROBBED. A MAN WALKED IN, PULLED A HANDGUN AND TOLD THE CLERK TO CLEAN OUT THE REGISTER. THEN HE TOOK OFF WITH THE CASH.

AMBULANCE 06-29-16 5PM, 6PM, 10PM :50, 2:05, 1:55

OUR TOP STORY TONIGHT- A PINEVILLE MAN IS IN JAIL TONIGHT ACCUSED OF AN ATTEMPTED CARJACKING ON THE COTTINGHAM EXPRESSWAY AND LATER TRYING TO TAKE AN AMBULANCE WHILE BRANDISHING A GUN. THANKS TO SOME *QUICK THINKING* BY ACADIAN STAFF AND A *QUICK RESPONSE* FROM PINEVILLE POLICE -- HE'S NOW IN JAIL.

NEWS CHANNEL 5'S-- MAX LINDSEY --TELLS US THE LATEST.

WRONG PRISONER 06-29-16 5PM, 6PM, 10PM :25, :30,

HERE'S AN UPDATE ON AN INMATE WHO WAS ACCIDENTALLY RELEASED FROM JAIL. 24-YEAR-OLD --DALVIN HINKSTON WAS CAPTURED AT 2 A-M THIS MORNING BY SHERIFF'S CORRECTION SECURITY INVESTIGATORS AND THE U.S. MARSHAL TASK FORCE. HINKSTON WAS *ACCIDENTALLY* RELEASED FROM THE D-C-1 JAIL DUE TO A *PAPER WORK ERROR* TUESDAY AFTERNOON.

STAFFORD CHANGE 06-29-16 5PM, 6PM, 10PM :35

TODAY IN MARKSVILLE -- FORMER MARKSVILLE CITY MARSHAL DERRICK STAFFORD WAS BACK IN COURT TO TRY TO GET A CHANGE OF VENUE FOR HIS TRIAL FOR THE MURDER OF 6-YEAR-OLD JEREMY MARDIS AND ATTEMPTED MURDER OF HIS FATHER CHRIS FEW. STATE DISTRICT JUDGE WILLIAM BENNETT NEITHER GRANTED NOR DENIED THE MOTION REQUESTED BY STAFFORD'S ATTORNEYS -- BUT RATHER DEFERRED IT TO THE JURY SELECTION PROCESS.

MALL SUSPICISOS PKG

06-30-16

6PM, 10PM

:25, :15

DILLARDS IN THE ALEXANDRIA MALL WAS *CLOSED* BRIEFLY TODAY, AFTER A REPORT CAME IN ABOUT A SUSPICIOUS-LOOKING PACKAGE. THE STORE WAS EVACUATED - JUST TO BE ON THE SAFE SIDE. THE PACKAGE WAS CHECKED AND DETERMINED TO BE *SAFE.* BUT, THE PACKAGE WAS TAKEN BY DETECTIVES SO THEY COULD TAKE A CLOSER LOOK..

ECONOMY

IN THE SECOND QUARTER, WE COVERED MANY STORIES RELATED TO LOCAL CITY BUDGETS. WE ALSO COVERED A NUMBER OF JOB FAIRS AND NEW BUSINESSES MOVING TO THE AREA. OTHER STORIES FOCUSED ON HOW MEDICAID EXPANSION AND HOW THE FUTURE ON PRIVATE HOSPITALS WOULD BE AFFECTED BY THE BUDGET CRISIS. WE ALSO DID STORIES ON OUR STATES BUDGET AND HOW THE CUTS WOULD AFFECT CERTAIN ASPECTS OF THE ECONOMY.

LOCAL ECONOMY

HANCOCK FABRICS CLOSING 04-04-2016 5PM, 6PM, 10PM :25

A BANKRUPTCY COURT APPROVED THE SALE OF THE STORES TO THE GREAT AMERICAN GROUP. SIGNS ARE UP ANNOUNCING THE CLOSURE AND STORES HAVE BEGUN MARKING DOWN MERCHANDISE. HANCOCK FABRICS FILED FOR CHAPTER 11 BANKRUPTCY IN FEBRUARY. THE CHAIN WAS FOUNDED IN TUPELO, MISSISSIPPI IN 1957.

CITY WORKER RAISES 04-06-2016 6PM, 10PM :20, :25

CITY OF ALEXANDRIA EMPLOYEES WILL GET 3-PERCENT PAY RAISES ON MAY FIRST. THE ALEXANDRIA CITY COUNCIL VOTED LAST NIGHT TO APPROVE THE MEASURE AS PART OF NEXT YEAR'S BUDGET. THE COUNCIL MEMBERS ALSO APPROVED THE CITY'S 229-MILLION DOLLAR BUDGET.

BENTLEY HIRING 04-06-2016 6PM, 10PM :45, 1:45

ITS BEEN MORE THAN 10 YEARS -- BUT THE HISTORIC HOTEL BENTLEY IS GETTING CLOSER TO REOPENING. LYNN JONES -- TEAM LEADER -- "WHERE WE'RE AT WITH THE HOTEL IS AN EXCITING PLACE TO BE. WE ARE SORTA IN TRANSITION BETWEEN RESTORATION AND CONSTRUCTION." THE HOTEL HAS STARTED TO HOST PRIVATE EVENTS ON THE WEEKENDS -- AND WITH MORE THAN 60 ROOMS CURRENTLY AVAILABLE -- MANAGEMENT TELLS US THEY ARE ALMOST READY TO BE OPEN TO PUBLIC.

WEISS AND GOLDRING 04-07-2016 5PM, 10PM :45

AN ITALIAN DESIGNER MADE A STOP IN ALEXANDRIA TODAY. DOCTOR ALBERTO GRILLETTI WITH THE FASHION COMPANY CASTANGIA TOOK A TRIP TO WEISS AND GOLDRING. THERE HE SPENT THE DAY TAKING MEASUREMENTS OF CUSTOMERS. IT WAS PART OF TOUR THE DESIGNER WAS MAKING AROUND THE UNITED STATES.

DAY HEALTH CARE FUNDS 04-07-2016 5PM, 6PM 1:05, 2:05

THE PHRASE "BUDGET CUTS" HAS BECOME EVERYDAY LANGUAGE HERE IN LOUISIANA. BUT FOR RAPIDES PEDIATRIC DAY HEALTH CARE, AND THE PARENTS OF SOME OF THE PATIENTS, THAT'S MORE REAL NOW THAN EVER.

EMPLOYEES INSURANCE 04-14-16 6PM, 10PM 1:30, 1:40

IT'S A SHARED COST BETWEEN THE CITY AND EMPLOYEES--FOR EMPLOYEE ONLY INSURANCE AROUND 100 DOLLARS A MONTH, THEY WILL SEE AN INCREASE OF NEARLY 17 DOLLARS--FOR EMPLOYEES WITH SPOUSES ORIGINALLY AT AROUND 280 DOLLARS, THE PRICE WILL ESCALATE BY NEARLY 50 DOLLARS--A 17 PERCENT INCREASE. THE CITY WILL ALSO BE PAYING A 17 PERCENT INCREASE--WHILE EMPLOYEES PAY A 16 DOLLAR INCREASE, THE CITY PAYS 85 DOLLARS.

CLTCC STALLED 04-18-16 5PM, 6PM, 10PM 1:05, 2:00

GOVERNOR JOHN BEL EDWARDS PUT PLANS ON HOLD TO TIGHTEN UP ON STATE CONSTRUCTION SPENDING. LOUISIANA COMMUNITY AND TECHNICAL COLLEGE SYSTEM HAS A 280-MILLION DOLLAR PROJECT LIST THAT HAS NOW BEEN STALLED UNTIL STATE BUDGET TROUBLES HAVE BEEN RESOLVED. THE NEW CAMPUS WAS EXPECTED TO OPEN IN SPRING 2018 WHICH NOW SEEMS OUT OF REACH, BUT THE LOUISIANA COMMUNITY AND TECHNICAL COLLEGE SYSTEM IS STAYING OPTIMISTIC.

FULTON HOLIDAY INN 04-18-16 6PM 1:45

AFTER NEARLY TWO YEARS -- THE HOLIDAY INN DOWNTOWN CONVENTION CENTER PLANS TO OPEN ITS DOORS TO THE PUBLIC JUNE 1ST. A DAY THAT THOSE BEHIND THE PROCESS -- ARE VERY EXCITED ABOUT.

CELEBRATE PHILANTHROPY 04-19-16 6PM :50

ORGANIZATIONS LIKE THE CENTRAL LOUISIANA COMMUNITY FOUNDATION AND OTHER NON PROFITS IN THE AREA WORK TOGETHER TO STRENGTHEN OUR QUALITY OF LIFE. TODAY COMMUNITY LEADERS HELPED CELEBRATE THE FOUNDATIONS WORK WITH BUSINESS AND PHILANTHROPY DAY AT CONVENTION HALL IN ALEXANDRIA. ACCORDING TO BEN RUSSO MANAGER OF BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT FOR CLECO, NOT HAVING THESE QUALITY OF LIFE OPPORTUNITIES IN THE COMMUNITY COULD MAKE OR BREAK A PROJECT.

CLEDA ANNOUNCEMENT 04-19-16 6PM, 10PM :45, :60

CLEDA IS NOW OFFERING TEN SCHOLARSHIPS FOR A PROGRAM THAT WILL NOT ONLY IMPROVE INDIVIDUAL LIFESTYLES, BUT ALSO HARBOR A WORKFORCE FOR THE GROWING INDUSTRY OF SOFTWARE DEVELOPMENT AND PROGRAMMING.

KMART CLOSING 04-21-16 10PM :25

SEARS IS STRUGGLING. IT'LL CLOSE TEN OF ITS STORES AND 68 K-MARTS THIS SUMMER - INCLUDING THE K-MART IN PINEVILLE. SEARS SAYS THE MOVE IS A "DIFFICULT BUT NECESSARY" STEP TO MAKE ITSELF PROFITABLE AGAIN.

KMART CLOSING 04-22-16 5PM :25

SEARS SAYS THE MOVE IS A "DIFFICULT BUT NECESSARY" STEP TO MAKE ITSELF PROFITABLE AGAIN. SEARS WAS ONCE THE NATION'S LARGEST RETAILER AND BIGGEST EMPLOYER. BUT IT HAS STRUGGLED IN RECENT YEARS, ESPECIALLY AFTER ITS 2005 MERGER WITH K-MART. WORKERS WILL BE ABLE TO APPLY AT STORES THAT WILL REMAIN OPEN. THE CLOSINGS ARE SCHEDULED FOR LATE JULY.

FOREIGNER 04-25-16 5PM 1:45

THE MARI CENTER WAS SOLD OUT AT THE PARAGON FRIDAY NIGHT AS ONE OF ROCK AND ROLLS BIGGEST BANDS TOOK THE STAGE. FOREIGNER -- A BAND THAT NEARLY 2500 EXCITED FANS PACKED THE HOUSE TO SEE.

UNION TANK CAR LAYOFFS 04-26-16 5PM, 6PM, 10PM :30

IN A NOTIFICATION TO THE LOUISIANA WORKFORCE COMMISSION, THE COMPANY SAID THE ALEXANDRIA FACILITY WILL REMAIN OPEN AND EMPLOY ABOUT 359 PEOPLE. THE COMPANY SAID THE LAYOFFS, WHICH ARE PERMANENT, WILL BEGIN ON OR WITHIN 14 DAYS OF JUNE 24.

PARAGON CHECK 04-26-16 5PM, 6PM, 10PM :45

(JOEY P. BARBRY/TUNICA-BILOXI TRIBE OF LOUISIANA CHAIRMAN)"THE RED CROSS IS A GOOD ORGANIZATION. THEY'VE ALWAYS BEEN THERE FOR US. THEY'VE ALWAYS BEEN THERE FOR THE PEOPLE IN THE AREA OF LOUISIANA. ANY TIME WE CAN HELP, WE WILL." PARAGON AND THE TUNICA-BILOXI TRIBE PARTNERED WITH KALB'S "5-CARES" TO SPONSOR THE FUNDRAISING CONCERT.

SALES TAX CONFUSION 04-27-16 6PM, 10PM :45, 1:45

WE REACHED OUT TO THE CENTRAL LOUISIANA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE TO HELP CLEAR UP THIS CONFUSION.THEY TELL US THE RAPIDES PARISH SCHOOL BOARD WILL GO INTO EFFECT ON JULY FIRST. THIS WILL BRING THE TOTAL SALES TAX RATE IN ALEXANDRIA -- PINEVILLE -- BALL -- AND WOODWORTH TO TEN AND A HALF PERCENT.

BIZ PLAN WORKSHOP 04-28-16 5PM :55

IF YOU'RE THINKING ABOUT STARTING A SMALL BUSINESS, ONE OF THE FIRST THINGS YOU WOULD NEED TO DO IS DRAFT A BUSINESS PLAN. THAT'S THE MESSAGE THAT THE LOUISIANA SMALL BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT CENTER WAS SPREADING AT A WORKSHOP TODAY IN ALEXANDRIA. CREATING A BUSINESS PLAN IS ONE OF THE MOST IMPORTANT STEPS AN OWNER CAN TAKE.

ACADIAN YOUTH CENTER 04-28-16 5PM :45

A NEW JUVENILE CENTER WAS SET TO OPEN IN BUNKIE THIS YEAR. WHEN COMPLETE -- THIS CENTER WILL HOLD AROUND 75 JUVENILES. IT WOULD ALSO HAVE A GREAT IMPACT ON THE LOCAL ECONOMY -- BY PROVIDING OVER 120 JOBS.

TOURISM CELEBRATE 04-29-16 5PM, 6PM :45

THE ALEXANDRIA AND PINEVILE CONVENTION AND VISITORS BUREAU ALONG WITH BUSINESSES IN THE AREA HOSTED THE FREE EVENT. FOLKS GATHERED AT THE STATE WELCOME CENTER ON I-49 TO GET SOME FREE FOOD -- HEAR SOME LIVE MUSIC -- AND MAYBE WIN A DOOR PRIZE. BUT THE MAIN PURPOSE OF THE EVENT WAS TO GET INFORMATION ABOUT UPCOMING CENLA EVENTS OUT TO THOSE PASSING THROUGH.

BUSINESS CYBER COMMUNITY 05-03-2016 6PM, 10PM :45

IT'S BECOMING A BIG BUSINESS - HACKERS USING RANSOM WARE TO STEAL YOUR FILES AND INFECT YOUR BUSINESS COMPUTERS. TODAY MATT STRODERD OF TURNER TELCO TALKED TO A NOONTIME GATHERING ABOUT CYBER ATTACKS AND HOW TO KEEP BUSINESS COMPUTER FILES SAFE. STRODERD SAYS IT'S NOT ENOUGH NOW TO JUST KEEP YOUR ANTI-VIRUS SOFTWARE UP TO DATE-- BUT TO ALSO TRAIN EMPLOYEES ON WHAT TO LOOK FOR.

HEALTHY EATS

05-03-2016 6PM,

AS SUMMER BREAK APPROACHES FOR SCHOOL KIDS, A LOCAL NON-PROFIT GROUP IS WORKING TO TEACH BOYS AND GIRLS THE IMPORTANCE OF EATING HEALTHY. THE NUTRITION ON WHEELS FOOD TRUCK MADE A STOP AT L-S RUGG ELEMENTARY TODAY. THE VISIT IS PART OF AN INITIATIVE BY THE GOOD FOOD PROJECT AND THE FOOD BANK OF CENTRAL LOUISIANA TO GET PEOPLE TO EAT BETTER FOR A HEALTHIER LIFE. THANKS TO A GRANT, THE STUDENTS SPENT THE LAST TWO YEARS GROWING A SCHOOL GARDEN.

BENTLEY OPENS

05-04-2016 6PM, 10PM :45, :25

AFTER YEARS OF RENNOVATION -- THE HOTEL BENTLEY WILL OPEN ITS DOORS TO GUESTS TOMORROW. MIKE JENKINS -- THE OWNER OF THE HOTEL -- TELLS US THEY ARE NOW ACCEPTING RESERVATIONS. FOR NOW -- ONLY A FEW FLOORS OF THE HOTEL WILL BE OPEN TO GUESTS. HE SAID THEY WANTED TO HAVE THE HOTEL READY TO GO FOR TOURISTS COMING TO RIVER FETE.

FUTURE OF ROADS

05-10-2016 6PM, 10PM :45

THE NEWLY APPOINTED SECRETARY OF THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION AND DEVELOPMENT WAS IN ALEXANDRA TODAY TO TALK ABOUT THE WORK HIS DEPARTMENT IS DOING. DOCTOR SHAWN WILSON SPOKE THIS AFTERNOON ABOUT VISION FOR THE DEPARTMENT UNDER GOVERNOR EDWARDS.

DG HUNTER NEW ADD.

5-13-2016 5PM, 6PM, 10PM :45

CITY LEADERS HELPED CUT THE RIBBON AT A SPECIAL CEREMONY THIS MORNING. THE PROJECT BRINGS ONLINE SEVEN NEW POWER GENERATORS THAT WERE MADE IN FINLAND. IT CAN START PRODUCING POWER WITHIN TWO MINUTES OF START UP, MAKING IT THE FASTEST STARTING PLANT IN THE U-S. MAYOR JACQUES ROY SAYS THE NEW ADDITION WILL MAKE A DIFFERENCE.

100 DAYS OF MAKING

5-13-2016 5PM, 6PM, 10PM 2:00, :45, :25

CENLA RESIDENTS WILL HAVE A CHANCE TO SHOW OFF THE PROJECTS THEY'VE BEEN MAKING FOR THE PAST 100 DAYS AT A SPECIAL CELEBRATION TONIGHT. NEWS CHANNEL FIVE'S DIAMOND DAVIES IS AT THE HEARN STAGE AT THE KRESS THEATRE WITH CLEDA'S JOHN DEAN.

FOOD BANK DONATION

5-13-2016 6PM :45

FEEDING AMERICA REPORTS THAT MORE THAN 48 - MILLION AMERICANS STRUGGLE TO FEED THEIR FAMILIES. THE FOOD BANK OF CENTRAL LOUISIANA WORKS DAILY TO PROVIDE FOOD FOR THOSE IN NEED. THEY'RE IN DIRE NEED OF PROTEIN TO HELP FEED THOSE DISPLACED BY FLOODING. SMITHFIELD AND SUPER 1 FOODS IS MAKING THAT A LITTLE EASIER WITH A DONATION OF MORE THAN 20 THOUSAND POUNDS OF PROTEIN. IT'S A PART OF SMITHFIELD'S HELPING HUNGRY HOMES PROGRAM.

SOUTH PARK P.O.

5-16-2015 6PM, 10PM :25

THERE COULD BE A CHANGE COMING FOR CUSTOMERS WHO USE THE SOUTH PARK POSTAL STATION IN ALEXANDRIA---THE U-S POST OFFICE SAYS IT WILL ANNOUCE AT AN UPCOMING CITY COUNCIL MEETING-- THE POTENTIAL RELOCATION OF RETAIL SERVICES FROM SOUTH PARK TO A YET TO BE DETERMINED LOCATION. THE POSTAL SERVICE SAYS THE DOWNWARD TREND OF FIRST CLASS MAIL IS CAUSING THEM TO REVIEW ALL THE WAYS IT CAN REDUCE COSTS.

CULTURE IN LA

05-17-2016 6PM, 10PM

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CULTURE CAN PLAY AN IMPORTANT ROLE IN A COMMUNITIES ECONOMIC FUTURE. THAT'S THE MESSAGE PHIL BOGGAN, THE ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF CULTURAL DEVELOPMENT FOR THE STATE BROUGHT TO CENTRAL LOUISIANA BUSINESS LEADERS TODAY. BOGGAN SAYS MORE THAN 28 MILLION TOURISTS VISIT THE STATE EVERY YEAR. HE ALSO SAYS THAT ALEXANDRIA AND THE SURROUNDING AREA HAVE A RICH CULTURAL HISTORY THAT WILL ATTRACT EVEN MORE TOURISTS.

VUS WORKERS UPDATE

05-17-2016 10PM

1:45

ATRANS WORKERS ARE STILL SAYING THEIR FIRST AMENDMENT RIGHTS ARE BEING SUPPRESSED - AND THEY JUST WANT TO BE HEARD. THE ISSUE WAS BROUGHT UP WHEN ATRANS WORKERS WANTED MORE MONEY TO HELP WITH MAINTENANCE. WORKERS SAID-- THE CITY-- WASN'T GIVING THEM THE CHANCE-- TO TALK ABOUT IT. TODAY -- A COUPLE OF-- REPRESENTATIVES --WITH THE BUS UNION -- A-T-U -- MET AT CITY COUNCIL TO HELP ADDRESS THE ISSUE.

GUNTER LIBRARY

05-19-2016 6PM, 10PM

1:30, 45

SCHOOL IS OUT FOR THE SUMMER, BUT THE RAPIDES PARISH LIBRARIES ARE ENCOURAGING YOUR STUDENTS TO KEEP ON READING. NEWS CHANNEL FIVE'S DIAMOND DAVIES HAS THE STORY.

BAILEY HOTEL LATEST

05-19-2016 5PM, 6PM, 10PM

:35

AN UPDATE ON A STORY WE BROUGHT YOU EARLIER THIS YEAR-- THE PLANS TO TRANSFORM THE BAILEY HOTEL IN BUNKIE INTO A DOMESTIC VIOLENCE SAFEHOUSE HAVE BEEN SCRAPPED. THAT'S BECAUSE EVERGREEN SAFEHOUSE HAS RUN OUT OF ROOM IN ITS CURRENT LOCATION AND NEEDS A PLACE *NOW.* NOW, THEY HAVE PLANS TO MOVE INTO A DIFFERENT LOCATION -- THE VICTORIAN HOUSE IN MANSURA. EVERGREEN LEADERS TELL US IT'LL COME WITH ALL THE FURNITURE.. THEY'RE STILL LOOKING FOR DONATIONS—

NRBIA MEETING

05-23-2015 5PM, 6PM, 10PM

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THERE ARE SEVERAL THINGS HAPPENING ON THE NORTH SIDE OF THE RIVER ACCORDING TO MEMBERS OF THE RAPIDES PARISH POLICE JURY. JURY PRESIDENT CRAIG SMITH, DISTRICT *A* JUROR DAVRON "BUBBA" MOREAU AND DISTRICT *B* JUROR JOE BISHOP GAVE A REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF THE NORTH RAPIDES BUSINESS AND INDUSTRY ALLIANCE THIS AFTERNOON. AMONG THE THINGS HAPPENING INCLUDE ROAD IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS, A NEW HOLIDAY INN EXPRESS COMING TO PINEVILLE AND AN UPDATE ON LEVEE CERTIFICATION. THE JURY IS ALSO WORKING WITH THE RAPIDES PARISH SCHOOL BOARD AND THE TOWN OF BALL TO PURCHASE RIGHT - OF - WAY PROPERTY NEAR PARADISE SCHOOL.

CURTIS COLEMAN BRIDGE

5-23-2016 6PM, 10PM

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BY TUESDAY AFTERNOON YOU SHOULD BE ABLE TO DRIVE IN ALL FOUR LANES OF THE CURTIS - COLEMAN BRIDGE. FOLLOWING A RIBBON CUTTING CEREMONY IN THE MORNING, ALL FOUR LANES WILL OFFICIALLY OPEN TO TRAFFIC. THE BRIDGE REPLACES THE OLD *O**K* ALLEN BRIDGE. THE CEREMONY WILL BEGIN ABOUT TEN THIRTY AT BUHLOW LAKE. GOVERNOR JOHN BEL EDWARDS IS ALSO EXPECTED TO ATTEND.

CURTIS COLEMAN UPDATE

5-24-2016

5PM, 6PM, 10PM

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AFTER SIX YEARS OF CONSTRUCTION, THE CURTIS - COLEMAN BRIDGE PROJECT IS FINALLY COMPLETE. ALEXANDRIA AND PINEVILLE LEADERS JOINED GOVERNOR JOHN BEL EDWARDS THIS MORNING ON THE BRIDGE TO CUT THE RIBBON FOLLOWING A CEREMONY AT BUHLOW LAKE. ALL FOUR LANES OF TRAVEL ACROSS THE BRIDGE ARE NOW OPEN TO TRAFFIC. PINEVILLE MAYOR CLARENCE FIELDS SAYS MANY PEOPLE IN THE AREA HAD TO PAY A HUGE PRICE BECAUSE OF THE CONSTRUCTION.

EAT LOCAL

5-24-2016

6PM, 10PM

:45

THE JACKSON STREET FARMERS MARKET WAS SET UP AN HOUR EARLIER THAN USUAL TODAY. AREA RESTAURANTS STOPPED BY THE BOOTHS TO SEE LOCAL GOODS AND TALK ABOUT POTENTIAL PARTNERSHIPS. THIS EFFORT TO CONNECT LOCAL FARMERS WITH RESTAURANTS WILL GIVE CENLA MORE FOOD OPTIONS FOR THE START OF CLEDA'S ASK WHAT'S LOCAL CHALLENGE THAT KICKS OFF JUNE FIRST.

COLISEUM WALK THROUGH

5-27-2016

6PM, 10PM

1:45

IT'S BEEN A LONG PROCESS -- BUT THE RAPIDES PARISH COLISEUM IS A STEP CLOSER TO COMPLETION. TODAY -- A WALKTHROUGH WAS HELD TO SHOW OFF THE PROGRESS OF THE BUILDING. NEWS CHANNEL 5'S MAX LINDSEY HAS THE STORY.

NATCHITOCHES RIVERFRONT CENTER

06-06-2016

5PM, 6PM, 10PM

:50, 2:05, 2:10

THE CITY OF NATCHITOCHES TOOK THE WRAPS OFF SOME BIG CHANGES TODAY - CHANGES THAT HAVE BEEN IN THE MAKING FOR NEARLY 20 YEARS. NEWS CHANNEL 5'S - GRACE CARSON-- BRINGS US THE DETAILS.

CHAMBER LUNCH

06-06-2016

6PM

1:00

CYBER ATTACKS ARE BECOMING MORE AND MORE COMMON TODAY AS HACKERS LOOK TO STEAL INFORMATION FROM PERSONAL AND BUSINESS ONLINE ACCOUNTS. THAT'S WHY IT'S IMPORTANT TO TAKE STEPS TO PROTECT YOURSELF AND YOUR BUSINESS FROM THESE ATTACKS. JASON INGALLS, FOUNDER AND C-E-O OF INGALLS INFORMATION SECURITY SPOKE TO MEMBERS OF THE CENTRAL LOUISIANA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE TODAY ABOUT STAYING SAFE WHILE USING THE INTERNET.

OVERTIME REGULATIONS

06-07-2016

5PM, 6PM, 10PM

1:00, 1:20, :45

UNDER PRESIDENT OBAMA'S NEW POLICY ALL SALARIED EMPLOYEES WHO MAKE LESS THAN 47-THOUSAND 476-DOLLARS A YEAR ARE REQUIRED TO BE PAID OVERTIME. A NUMBER OF LOCAL BUSINESSES ARE CONCERNED ABOUT THE NEW REGULATION AND SAY THAT THE DETERMINED SALARY CAP IS FAIRLY HIGH, ESPECIALLY FOR THE SOUTH. BUSINESSES ARE WEIGHING THEIR OPTIONS AND PREPARING TO RESPOND TO THE CHANGE IN DIFFERENT WAYS,

AVOYELLES SCHOOL BOARD

06-07-2016

10PM

1:05

SHOPPERS IN AVOYELLES PARISH MAY BE LOOKING AT SPENDING A LITTLE MORE AT THE STORE IF THE ONE CENT SALES TAX HIKE FOR TEACHER PAY IS APPROVED. NEWSCHANNEL FIVES-- DIAMOND DAVIES-- IS LIVE IN THE STUDIO WITH MORE, DIAMOND?

ZOO TURNS 90

06-10-2016 5PM, 6PM, 10M :45, 2:15, 1:55

THE ALEXANDRIA ZOO IS EXCITED ABOUT CELEBRATING THEIR 90TH BIRTHDAY WITH THE COMMUNITY. VISITING THE ZOO WILL BE FREE FROM 9 TO 4 WITH MUSIC, GAMES AND ANIMAL EXHIBITIONS INCLUDED.

OF COURSE, A BIRTHDAY SHOULD HAVE PRESENTS, SO ZOO-KEEPERS HAVE PREPARED ENRICHMENTS, OR TREATS, FOR THE ZOO ANIMALS TO ENJOY.

CORN FESTIVAL

06-10-2016 10PM :25

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CABRINI DIVERSITY FAIR

06-14-2016 5PM :50

A LOCAL HOSPITAL WHICH SERVES CENTRAL LOUISIANA IS WORKING WITH DISADVANTAGED SMALL BUSINESSES IN THE SURROUNDING COMMUNITIES TO GIVE OWNERS THE INFORMATION THEY NEED TO BE SUCCESSFUL. CHRISTUS SAINT FRANCES CABRINI HOSPITAL HELD A DIVERSITY VENDOR FAIR THIS MORNING IN ALEXANDRIA.

HUEY P LAWSUIT

06-16-2016 5PM, 6PM, 10PM :45, :35,

THE FIGHT OVER HUEY *P* LONG HOSPITAL IN PINEVILLE CONTINUES NEARLY TWO YEARS AFTER THE PLACE CLOSED. THE HOSPITAL CLOSED JULY FIRST OF 2014--- AFTER THE STATE CUT *FUNDING*. ATTORNEY'S --REPRESENTING THE HOSPITAL'S "CIVIL SERVICE EMPLOYEES" FILED FOR AN *INJUNCTION* TO STOP THE CLOSURE.

BUT - AFTER A SERIES OF APPEALS, THE CASE IS *BACK* IN DISTRICT COURT IN BATON ROUGE.

NATURAL GAS HORNBECK

06-17-2016 6PM, 10PM :50, :40

THE CITY OF HORNBECK IS BRINGING WHAT WILL BE ONE OF THE FEW COMPRESSED NATURAL GAS STATIONS IN THE STATE TO LEESVILLE. HORNBECK BROKE GROUND TODAY IN LEESVILLE FOR THEIR "GEAUX AMERICAN" PROJECT..

THE CITY OF HORNBECK HAS A NATURAL GAS LINE THAT RUNS THROUGH LEESVILLE, PROMPTING THEM TO BUILD THE STATION.

THE COMPRESSED NATURAL GAS STATION WILL ALLOW PEOPLE WITH VEHICLES THAT RUN ON NATURAL GAS TO FILL UP.

CHASE ON MURRAY

06-20-16 5PM, 6PM, 10PM :50, 1:15, :55

CHASE BANK WILL BE CLOSING ITS BRANCH ON MURRAY STREET AND CONSOLIDATING WITH THE ONE ON JACKSON STREET EXTENSION. THE CHANGE WILL BE EFFECTIVE SEPTEMBER FIRST AND WAS BROUGHT ON BY A NUMBER OF REASONS, INCLUDING FEWER DOWNTOWN CUSTOMERS. THE BANK SAYS THAT'S BECAUSE OF AN INCREASE IN MOBILE BANKING.

KROGER CLICKLIST 06-23-16 5PM, 6PM, :30, :45

THANKS DALE-- SOME CONSUMER NEWS NOW: THE KROGER DALLAS DIVISION HAS RELEASED NEWS OF ITS PLAN TO BRING ONLINE GROCERY SHOPPING TO A WHOLE NEW LEVEL AT 20 LOCATIONS IN TEXAS AND LOUISIANA.

EDUCATION AND EMPLOYMENT 06-23-16 5PM, 6PM, 10PM :45, 2:20

WITH THE U-S UNEMPLOYMENT RATE HANGING AROUND FIVE PERCENT -- THE JOB MARKET LOOKS A LOT BETTER THESE DAYS THAN IN RECENT YEARS. BUT FOR A CERTAIN GROUP OF PEOPLE, LOOKING FOR THAT FIRST JOB BY SENDING OUT RESUMES AND APPLICATIONS ISN'T AS EASY AS IT SEEMS.

24 HOUR DAYCARE 06-24-16 5PM, 6PM, 10PM :50, 1:55, :45

FOR NEW PARENTS -- ONE OF THE HARDEST PARTS OF PARENTING IS FINDING CHILDCARE. IT'S EVEN MORE DIFFICULT FOR THOSE WHO WORK ODD SHIFTS -- LIKE OVERNIGHTS.
NEWS CHANNEL FIVE'S EMILEIGH FORRESTER HAS THE STORY OF ONE WOMAN WHO WORKS TO MAKE PARENTS' LIVES -- AND SEARCHES FOR CHILDCARE -- A LITTLE EASIER.

NRBIA MEETING 06-27-16 6PM, 10PM :50,

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WALMART PAY 06-27-16 6PM, 10PM 2:00, 2:15

AS A SHOPPER, YOU KNOW THAT WALMART IS KNOWN FOR BEING A STORE WHERE YOU CAN SAVE MONEY-- BUT NOW IT'S ALSO A PLACE WHERE YOU CAN SAVE TIME.
THE NEW *WALMART PAY* FEATURE ON THE COMPANY'S APP HAS LAUNCHED IN LOUISIANA. WITH THIS -- SMARTPHONE USERS WILL BE ABLE TO LEAVE THEIR WALLETS IN THEIR POCKETS -- AND USE THE WALMART APP TO CHECKOUT. NEWS CHANNEL 5'S MAX LINDSEY HAS THE DETAILS.

DRIVE FOR A CAUSE 06-28-16 5PM, 6PM, 10PM 2:00, :45,

WALKER B-M-W IS HOSTING THEIR DRIVE FOR A CAUSE EVENT TODAY UNTIL SIX O'CLOCK. FOR EVERY MILE YOU DRIVE, WALKER AND B-M-W U-S-A WILL MAKE A DONATION TO SUSAN G. KOMEN FOR THE CURE. NEWSCHANNEL FIVE'S GRACE CARSON WAS THERE TO PUT ON SOME MILES HERSELF.

DIOCESE LAYOFFS

06-30-16

5PM, 6PM, 10PM

:25, :30, :20

MONEY PROBLEMS ARE FORCING THE DIOCESE OF ALEXANDRIA TO CUT BACK ON ITS STAFF. THE DIOCESE WILL GET RID OF OR RESTUCTURE 10 LAY AND THREE CLERGY POSITIONS AT THE ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC CENTER.THE DIOCESE SAYS COLLECTIONS ARE DOWN - SOME CHARITABLE GRANT MONEY HAS DRIED UP - WHILE EXPENSES KEEP GOING UP. THE REMAINING DIOCESE EMPLOYEES WILL HAVE TO DO MORE WORK TO TAKE UP THE SLACK.

EDUCATION

IN THE SECOND QUARTER, WE FOCUSED HEAVILY ON THE BUDGET DEFICIT'S EFFECT ON HIGHER EDUCATION AND THE FUTURE OF TOPS. WE ALSO DID A STRING OF STORIES ON THE END OF THE SCHOOL YEAR ACTIVITIES AT AREA SCHOOLS. THESE INCLUDED FIELD DAYS AND PROJECT PRESENTATIONS. EDUCATION STORIES ALSO INCLUDED OUR GOLDEN APPLE FRANCHISE AND THE ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE GOLDEN APPLE TEACHER OF THE YEAR. ALSO, WE COVERED READING PROGRAMS AT THE LOCAL LIBRARY.

EDUCATION

TOPS CUTS 04-04-16 5PM, 6PM, 10PM 1:05, 1:55, 1:45

AT LOUISIANA COLLEGE ABOUT 40 PERCENT OF LOUISIANA COLLEGE STUDENTS RECIEVE THE TOPS SCHOLARSHIP. TOPS IS SCHOLARSHIP BASED ON ACADEMIC SCHIEVEMENT IN HIGH SCHOOL. THE STATE IS 750-MILLION DOLLARS IN THE HOLE. SENATOR DAN MORRISH OF JENNINGS IS PROPOSING TAKING PRIVATE SCHOOLS OUT OF TOPS WHICH COULD SAVE THE STATE ABOUT 20-MILLION DOLLARS.

ASH SPECIAL OLYMPICS 04-06-16 5PM, 6PM,10PM :45, 1:40

SOME PINEVILLE HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL PLAYERS LENT A HELPING HAND AT THE RAPIDES PARISH SPECIAL OLYMPICS TODAY. SPECIAL NEEDS STUDENTS COMPETED ON THE ASH FOOTBALL FIELD... EVENTS INCLUDED LONG JUMPING, SHOT-PUT AND OTHER TRACK AND FIELD ACTIVITIES.

GOLDEN APPLE 04-07-16 6PM, 10PM 2:00

TODAY'S GOLDEN APPLE BRINGS US TO THE ALEXANDRIA ZOO. PROMPT SUCCOR STUDENT EMMA RODRIGUEZ NOMINATED HER TEACHER, SUSAN MCNEAL. TELL US WHY. EMMA: I NOMINATED MY TEACHER BECAUSE SHE GRADES FAIRLY. SHE HELPS US WITH OUR HOMEWORK, AND SHE WANTS US TO BE JUST LIKE GOD, AND SHE WANTS US TO BE THE BEST PERSON WE EVER WANT TO BE.

CAMPUS SAFETY 04-08-16 5PM :45

BUT ACCORDING TO SOME STUDENTS AT LOUISIANA STATE UNIVERSITY OF ALEXANDRIA -- ITS BUSINESS AS USUAL. THEY TELL US THAT WITH BOTH THE WORKS OF CAMPUS SECURITY -- AND THE SAFETY MEASURES TAKEN AROUND CAMPUS -- THEY HAVE NO PROBLEM FEELING SAFE. ACCORDING TO CHANCELLOR OF THE SCHOOL -- DR. DANIEL HOWARD -- ITS ONE OF THE SAFEST CAMPUS IN THE COUNTRY. AND HE OWES IT ALL TO THE SECURITY.

CAMPUS SECURITY 04-08-16 6PM, 10PM :2:00

IT'S A NEWS STORY FROM A NEIGHBORING STATE THAT'S ON THE MINDS OF MANY. BORDELON "THAT COULD HAPPEN TO ANYONE REALLY. IT'S REALLY EASY FOR SOMEONE TO WALK ONTO CAMPUS WHO'S NOT A STUDENT AND DO WHATEVER IT IS THEY HAD INTENDED." LSUA'S CAMPUS FREQUENTLY HAS VISITORS...BUT STRONG CAMPUS SECURITY MAKES MANY STUDENTS FEEL SAFE, DESPITE THAT. FUSLIER "I FEEL SAFE HERE, AND LIKE I SAID I HAVE GONE HERE FOR THE PAST FOUR YEARS AND I HAVE NEVER FELT ANY IMMINENT DANGER." CHANCELOR DAN HOWARD SAYS THEIR OFFICERS ARE POST CERTIFIED -- MEANING THEY'RE WHAT YOU WOULD FIND AT ANY POLICE DEPARTMENT.

ACDS 04-08-16 10PM :55

STUDENTS AT ALEXANDRIA COUNTRY DAY SCHOOL LEARNED THE IMPORTANCE OF USING CAUTION BEFORE POSTING ANYTHING ON SOCIAL MEDIA AND TALKING TO STRANGERS ON THE WEB. THE ATTORNEY GENERAL'S CYBER CRIME UNIT FOCUSES ON INTERNET CRIMES AGAINST CHILDREN. A-C-D-S STUDENTS HEARD ABOUT PAST CASES TO STRESS THE

IMPORTANCE OF KEEPING PERSONAL INFORMATION PERSONAL, SHARING ALL USER NAMES AND PASSWORDS WITH PARENTS, AND ONLY COMMUNICATING WITH PEOPLE THEY KNOW.

SCHOOL TAX FOLLOW 04-11-16 5PM, 6PM, 10PM :45, 2:20

THEY'RE GETTING AN EIGHT-POINT-FIVE PERCENT RAISE. EMPLOYEES COULD SEE THE HIKE IN PAY AS EARLY AS JULY. WHAT ABOUT FUTURE TEACHERS? EDUCATION STUDENTS AT L-S-U-A SAY THIS NOW MAKES A BIG DIFFERENCE IN THEIR CAREER PATH -- TOO.

LC ABSORBS TOPS 04-11-16 10PM :50

SOME GOOD NEWS FOR LOUISIANA COLLEGE STUDENTS... THEY WON'T NEED TO WORRY ABOUT PAYING THE PART OF THE TOPS SCHOLARSHIP THAT WAS CUT BY THE STATE FOR THIS CURRENT FISCAL YEAR. THE STATE ANNOUNCED EARLIER THIS YEAR THAT IT WAS CUTTING TOPS FUNDING BY 20-PERCENT... PUBLIC COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES IN THE STATE WERE REQUIRED TO FUND THE SHORTFALL FOR THEIR STUDENTS, BUT PRIVATE SCHOOLS WERE NOT... LOUISIANA COLLEGE PRESIDENT RICK BREWER SAYS THANKS TO SOME STRATEGIC BUDGETING, THE SCHOOL WAS ABLE TO PROVIDE THE FUNDS SO THE STUDENTS DON'T HAVE TO.

GOLDEN APPLE 04-14-16 6PM, 10PM 1:55

MARK: THIS WEEK'S GOLDEN APPLE AWARD BROUGHT US TO ALEXANDRIA SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL. I'M JOINED BY ABBIE BRADFORD AND SAM DINNAT. THEY NOMINATED THEIR CHOIR TEACHER CAMERON WEATHERFORD SO, WHY THE NOMINATION. ABBIE: WELL MR. WEATHERFORD HAS REALLY TAUGHT US TO BE GREAT SINGERS AND MUSICIANS OVER THE YEARS, AND BROUGHT US SOME GREAT OPPORTUNITIES, AND REALLY HAS MADE OUR CHOIR BECOME ONE OF THE BEST HIGH SCHOOL CHOIRS IN THE STATE.

JOE COOL GONE 04-12-17 5PM, 6PM, 10PM :45, :30, :35

AN UPDATE ON FORMER LOUISIANA COLLEGE PRESIDENT, DR. JOE AGUILLARD. THE COLLEGE BOARD OF TRUSTEES HAS DECIDED TO REMOVE HIS TITLE AS PRESIDENT EMERITUS. AGUILLARD WAS PRESIDENT OF THE COLLEGE FROM 2005 UNTIL 2014. FOLLOWING A ONE-YEAR SABATICAL, AGUILLARD RETURNED TO THE COLLEGE THIS YEAR AS A TENURED FACULTY MEMBER.

SEC PROFESSOR OF THE YEAR 04-12-16 5PM :30

BUNKIE NATIVE, ISIAH WARNER, HAS BEEN NAMED THE 2016 SEC PROFESSOR OF THE YEAR. WARNER IS THE PHILLIP W. WEST PROFESSOR OF CHEMISTRY AND HOWARD HUGHES MEDICAL INSTITUTE PROFESSOR AT LSU. WARNER IS CONSIDERED TO BE ONE OF THE WORLD'S EXPERTS IN HIS FIELD.

JOB SHADOW AT CREST 04-12-16 5PM, 6PM, 10PM :50, 2:00, :55

THIRTY RAPIDES PARISH HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS TRADED THE CLASSROOM FOR THE WORKPLACE TO EXPERIENCE A DAY IN THE LIFE OF A PROFESSIONAL AT CREST INDUSTRIES. STUDENTS WORKED A FIVE HOUR SHIFT TRAVELING IN GROUPS TO DIFFERENT DEPARTMENTS LIKE HUMAN RESOURCES, ACCOUNTING, INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY, AND DESIGN ENGINEERING. THE RAPIDES PARISH SCHOOL BOARD PARTNERED WITH CREST TO ALLOW STUDENTS TO PREVIEW THE WORK FORCE BEFORE THEY HAVE TO FOLLOW A COLLEGE OR CAREER PATH.

LSUA LEADERSHIP

04-14-16

6PM, 10PM

:45

HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS GOT AN IDEA OF WHAT COLLEGE WILL BE LIKE TODAY. THE LOUISIANA OFFICE OF STUDENT FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE VISITED LSUA TODAY -- TO GIVE HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS A CRASH COURSE AND THEY DID IT IN AN UNUSUAL BUT EFFECTIVE WAY.

MOCK CRASH

04-15-16

5PM, 6PM, 10PM

:45, 1:50

IN A MATTER OF SECONDS -- ONE BAD DECISION CAN CHANGE THE LIVES OF MANY. EVEN TAKE THE LIVES OF SOME. (NATS - "WAKE UP SYDNEY!") HOWEVER -- WHAT YOU'RE SEEING IS A MOCK CRASH. A POWERFUL WAY TO SEND A SOBERING MESSAGE TO STUDENTS AT RAPIDES HIGH SCHOOL ON FRIDAY.

TEACHER TO WASHINGTON

04-20-16

6PM, 10PM,

:45, 1:55

AFTER 22 YEARS -- HOLY SAVIOR MENARD'S ART TEACHER -- BARBARA CLOVER -- IS PACKING UP HER PENCILS AND BRUSHES AND RETIRING. CLOVER "I ALWAYS WANTED TO GO OUT ON TOP." BUT NOT BEFORE SHE LEFT HER MARK ON THE SCHOOL -- AND THE STUDENTS.

GOLDEN APPLE

04-21-16

6PM, 10PM

:2:00

MARK: THIS WEEK'S GOLDEN APPLE WINNER BROUGHT US HERE TO SACRED HEART SCHOOL IN MOREAUVILLE, AND I'M JOINED BY KATIE AND MACIE, WHO NOMINATED THEIR MATH TEACHER MR. JOEL TASSIN. SO, TELL US ABOUT HIM, WHY THE NOMINATION? MACIE: WELL, BECAUSE JOEL'S BEEN HERE FOR A LONG TIME, AND HE'S ALWAYS HELPFUL, AND HE'S REALLY GOOD IN MATH AND SCIENCE AND EVERY SUBJECT. AND I REALLY LEARNED A LOT.

LC STUDENTS GO SHOOTING

04-22-16

6PM, 10PM

:50, :55

THE RAPIDES PARISH SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT PROVIDED THEIR SHOOTING RANGE AND WEAPONS TRAINER LIEUTENANT LYNDAL BROWN TO MAKE A DAY OF SHOOTING POSSIBLE FOR THE CRIMINAL JUSTICE CLUB OF LOUISIANA COLLEGE.

DEPT OF EDUCATION

04-26-16

5PM, 6PM

:50, 1:30

JUST LIKE BUILDING A HOUSE -- THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE BRAIN STARTS WITH THE FOUNDATION. AND FOR CHILDREN -- THE TIME TO DEVELOP THE FOUNDATION ARE THE YEARS LEADING UP TO PRE K AND KINDERGARTEN. MELANIE BRONFIN "IT'S IMPORTANT THAT WE GET THAT TIME OF LIFE RIGHT. AND EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION IS A KEY PIECE OF THAT."

LSUA CHANCELLOR OUT

05-02-2016

5PM, 6PM, 10PM

:45

L-S-U-A CHANCELLOR DAN HOWARD IS STEPPING DOWN FROM HIS POSITION -- HOWARD WILL BE OUT AT THE END OF AUGUST. HOWARD STARTED AS CHANCELLOR OF LSUA ON MARCH FIRST OF 2014, WHEN STUDENT ENROLLMENT WAS AT A 25-YEAR-LOW AND THE UNIVERSITY FACED MANY FINANCIAL CHALLENGES. DESPITE THE GROWTH THE COLLEGE HAS SEEN UNDER HIM, HOWARD TELL US THAT FOR HIM, IT WAS JUST TIME...

GOLDEN APPLE BANQUET 05-03-2016 10PM 2:00

AS STUDENTS ANTICIPATE THE END OF SCHOOL - SOMETHING ELSE IS ENDING AS WELL. NEWS CHANNEL FIVE'S MARK KLEIN WAS ON HAND FOR THIS YEAR'S *GOLDEN APPLE* END OF THE YEAR BANQUET TO FIND OUT WHICH *DESERVING* TEACHER WON A CAR FROM HIXSON AUTOPLEX.

BUCKEYE CATAPULTS 05-04-2016 6PM, 10PM :45

SOME HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS GOT TO SHOW OFF WHAT THEY HAD LEARNED IN THEIR ADVANCED PLACEMENT PHYSICS CLASS TODAY. THEY BUILT CATAPULTS, SLINGSHOTS BALLISTA'S AND EVEN A TREBUCHET (TREY BOO CHET). THE STUDENTS HAVE BEEN LEARNING ABOUT LAUNCHING SYSTEMS IN CLASS AND THEIR TEACHER LACEY HOOSIER THOUGHT IT WOULD BE A GOOD LEARNING EXPERIENCE IF THE STUDENTS BUILT THEIR OWN.

NSU GRADUATION 05-06-2016 5PM, 6PM, 10PM :45

NORTHWESTERN STATE UNIVERSITY GRADUATED MORE THAN 900 STUDENTS TODAY. GOVERNOR JOHN BEL EDWARDS SPOKE AT THE 131ST SPRING COMMENCEMENT AT N-S-U. IT IS EDWARDS FIRST COMMENCEMENT SPEECH SINCE TAKING OFFICE IN JANUARY. ALSO IN ATTENDANCE WERE STATE SENATOR GERALD LONG AND STATE REPRESENTATIVE TERRY BROWN WHO ARE BOTH GRADUATES OF N-S-U.

LSUA GRADUTION 5-12-2016 6PM, 10PM :45

IT WAS GRADUATION DAY FOR SOME STUDENTS AT L-S-U ALEXANDRIA TODAY. MORE THAN 170 DEGREES WERE CONFERRED THIS MORNING AT A CEREMONY AT THE ALEXANDRIA RIVERFRONT CENTER. BLAKE CHATELAIN, PRESIDENT AND C-E-O OF RED RIVER BANK AND A MEMBER OF THE L-S-U BOARD OF SUPERVISORS GAVE THE COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS. CHANCELLOR DAN HOWARD - WHO OVERSAW HIS FINAL GRADUATION SAYS TODAY MARKS A NEW CHAPTER IN THESE GRADUATES LIVES.

CLTCC GRADUATION 5-13-2016 6PM, 10PM :45

WELL CENTRAL LOUISIANA TECHNICAL COMMUNITY COLLEGE HELD ITS SPRING COMMENCEMENT TODAY. THE EVENT WAS HELD AT THE ALEXANDRIA RIVERFRONT CENTER. ALL SEVEN C-L-T-C-C CAMPUSES PARTICIPATED IN THE COMMENCEMENT -- AND MORE THAN 200 STUDENTS RECIEVED DIPLOMAS. CHANCELLOR JIMMY SAWTELLE TOLD US THE STUDENTS ARE GRADUATING IN HIGH PAY -- HIGH DEMAND -- AND HIGH SKILL FIELDS.

LSUA DONATION 05-19-2016 5PM, 6PM, 10PM :45

THANKS TO A DONATION FROM A WELL-KNOWN LOCAL COUPLE, SOME L-S-U-A STUDENTS WILL RECEIVE FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE TO HELP THEM PAY FOR COLLEGE. DOCTOR DAVID HOLCOMBE AND HIS WIFE NICOLE PRESENTED THE UNIVERSITY WITH A CHECK TOTALING MORE THAN 100 THOUSAND DOLLARS. THE MONEY WILL HELP FUND SCHOLARSHIPS IN THE NURSING AND PRE-DENTAL AND ALLIED HEALTH SERVICES PROGRAMS. A NEW SCHOLARSHIP, ESTABLISHED IN THEIR HONOR, WILL BE FUNDED FOR THE CREATIVE ARTS AND LANGUAGES.

MENARD EAGLE STATUE 5-26-2016 6PM, 10PM :45

MENARD HIGH SCHOOL GOT A SOARING NEW LAWN DECORATION THANKS TO A RECENT GRAD. NEXT TIME YOU WALK TO THE BACK OF THE SCHOOL-- YOU'LL BE GREETED BY THIS EAGLE STATUE. GRADUATE RAYMOND CONSTANTINO FINISHED HIS EAGLE SCOUT SERVICE PROJECT TODAY WITH THE INSTALLATION OF THE CONCRETE BIRD. IT'S A PROJECT THAT HE SAYS MEANS A LOT TO HIM AND HIS FORMER CLASSMATES.

MENARD STAMPS SCHOLAR 06-01-2016 5PM, 6PM, 10PM :40, 1:45, 1:40

A MENARD GRADUATE IS MAKING A LOT OF PEOPLE PROUD AS SHE HEADS TO COLLEGE IN THE FALL. RECENT GRAD SARAH CATHERINE LABORDE IS ONE OF ONLY TEN INCOMING LSU FRESHMAN NAMED A STAMPS SCHOLAR, AND THE FIRST STUDENT FROM ALEXANDRIA TO GET THE TITLE. THAT MEANS -- SHE GETS NEARLY 140-THOUSAND DOLLARS TO PAY FOR SCHOOL.

CAMP CARTER 06-06-2016 5PM, 6PM, 10PM :45, 2:00, :45

SCHOOL MAY BE OUT, BUT THAT DOESN'T MEAN LEARNING IS PUT ON HOLD. NEWS CHANNEL FIVE'S DIAMOND DAVIES TELL US HOW STUDENTS ARE CONTINUING TO LEARN IN A FUN WAY -- EVEN ON SUMMER BREAK.

MASH CAMP AT LSUA 06-09-16 6PM, 10PM :45, :40

A MENARD GRADUATE IS MAKING A LOT OF PEOPLE PROUD AS SHE HEADS TO COLLEGE IN THE FALL. RECENT GRAD SARAH CATHERINE LABORDE IS ONE OF ONLY TEN INCOMING LSU FRESHMAN NAMED A STAMPS SCHOLAR, AND THE FIRST STUDENT FROM ALEXANDRIA TO GET THE TITLE.
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TEACHER TRAINING 06-14-16 6PM, 10PM 1:05, 2:20

THERE'S NO QUESTION THAT BEING A TEACHER IS HARD WORK, AND MANY DEDICATED TEACHERS EVEN SPEND THEIR *SUMMERS* WORKING TO ENSURE STUDENTS QUALITY EDUCATION.
THIS WEEK, TEACHERS FROM AROUND THE STATE ARE AT PINEVILLE HIGH SCHOOL TRAINING TO BETTER TEACH "ADVANCE PLACEMENT" CLASSES.
NEWSCHANNEL FIVES-- GRACE CARSON-- MET WITH SOME OF THE TEACHERS AND HAS THEIR STORY.

NEW CHAIR AT LSUA 06-17-16 5PM, 6PM, 10PM :50, :55,

WELL LOUISIANA STATE UNIVERSITY OF ALEXANDRIA IS BRINGING BACK A FAMILIAR FACE TO THE COMMUNITY. TODAY THEY ANNOUNCED THE HIRING OF TAMMY KILLIAN AS THE HOWARD AND ELOISE MULDER CHAIR IN THE ARTS. KILLIAN USED TO WORK AT BOTH LSUA AND LOUISIANA COLLEGE -- SHE WAS FOUNDING MEMBER OF THE SPECTRAL SISTERS AS WELL AS MEMBER OF ORGANIZATIONS LIKE CITY PARK PLAYERS AND FAMILY PLAYHOUSE.

AHEC STUDENTS AT RAPIDES 06-24-16 6PM, 10PM :45, 2:15

" A-HEC OF A SUMMER"--- IS A PROGRAM THAT LETS STUDENTS --WHO ARE INTERESTED IN HEALTH-CARE CAREERS-- JOB SHADOW MEDICAL PROFESSIONALS...

NEWS CHANNEL 5'S--GRACE CARSON--- VISITED RAPIDES REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER TO TALK TO THE STUDENTS WHO ARE *GRADUATING* FROM THE PROGRAM TODAY.

TRINITY HS ADULT DIPLOMAS 06-28-16 5PM, 6PM, 10PM :45, 1:55,

TODAY IS THE FIRST DAY OF HIGH SCHOOL FOR SOME STUDENTS IN PINEVILLE... BUT BEFORE YOU THINK YOUR KIDS ARE MISSING SOMETHING, LET US EXPLAIN... WE'RE NOT TALKING ABOUT TEENS GRABBING THEIR LUNCH BOXES AND BOOKBAGS -- THIS HIGH SCHOOL IS FOR ADULTS. EMILEIGH FORRESTER HAS THE STORY.

TALE OF TAILS 06-30-16 5PM :45

MONTGOMERY ANIMAL HOSPITAL CUT THE RIBBON ON ITS FIRST LITTLE FREE LIBRARY TODAY AT THE YWCA. THE LIBRARY LOOKS LIKE A BIG MAILBOX AND IT'S FULL OF BOOKS THAT HAVE BEEN DONATED BY MONTGOMERY STAFF AND FRIENDS. ANY CHILD IS FREE TO BORROW A BOOK FROM THE LIBRARY, BUT THEY SHOULD PUT ONE IN WHEN THEY TAKE ONE OUT.

HEALTH

IN THE SECOND QUARTER, WE COVERED SEVERAL STORIES ON MEDICAID EXPANSION AND HOSPITAL CUTS. WE ALSO COVERED COMMUNITY "GET HEALTHY" EVENTS. ALSO COVERED WERE STORIES ABOUT RED CROSS FUNDRAISERS, ZIKA VIRUS AWARENESS, AND THE CHAPTER 11 FILING OF 3 CENAL HOSPITALS.

HEALTH

HOSPITAL CUTS 04-01-16 5PM, 6PM, 10PM 1:15, 1:50,:55

A 70 MILLION DOLLAR DEFICIT IN THIS YEAR'S FISCAL BUDGET WILL FALL SOLEY ON THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HOSPITALS... WORST CASE PROJECTIONS SAY ONGOING CUTS ARE A THREAT TO MANY OF THE CURRENT PUBLIC-PRIVATE HOSPITAL PARTNERSHIPS...

VEG TOGETHER 04-07-16 5PM, 10PM :45, :35

A NEW INITIATIVE BY THE RAPDIES FOUNDATION WANTS TO GET MORE PEOPLE TO EAT THEIR VEGETABLES. IT'S CALLED "HASH TAG - VEG - TOGETHER." THE NEW AD CAMPAIGN ENCOURAGES PEOPLE TO EAT VEGETABLES THREE TIMES A DAY. IT HOPES TO PROVIDE HELPFUL HINTS ON HOW TO PREPARE VEGETABLES, STORE THEM, AND OFFER SOME OF THE BENEFITS THEY PROVIDE.

MEDICAID EXPANSION 04-11-16 5PM :40

GOV. JOHN BEL EDWARDS' ADMINISTRATION IS REWORKING ITS APPROACH TO HIRING THE STAFF NEEDED TO HANDLE HIS MEDICAID EXPANSION EFFORT AFTER GETTING PUSHBACK FROM LAWMAKERS.

FARM TO SCHOOL 04-28-16 5PM 1:40

SCHOOL CAFETERIAS ACROSS THE STATE COULD SOON START SERVING MORE HEALTHFUL FOOD. A FARM TO SCHOOL BILL COULD STRENGTHEN RELATIONS BETWEEN LOCAL FARMERS AND SCHOOL DISTRICTS. IT CALLED SENATE BILL 420 AND CHRIS PIGHT EXPLAINS HOW IT'S TRYING TO TAKE THE FARM TO SCHOOL IDEA STATEWIDE.

COMMUNITY GARDEN 05-05-2016 6PM :45

THE BEST WAY TO LEARN ABOUT SUSTAINABILITY AND HEALTHY EATING OPTIONS IS TO GROW FRESH FRUITS AND VEGETABLES IN YOUR OWN BACK YARD. THE FOOD BANK'S GOOD FOOD PROJECT IS GIVING THE NORTH ALEXANDRIA COMMUNITY ACCESS TO FRESH VEGETABLES AT A LOW COST.

INSPECTING HEALTH INSPECTIONS 05-05-2016 6PM, 10PM 3:00

WHETHER IT'S IN THE BACK OF YOUR MIND, OR SITTING RIGHT IN FRONT OF YOU AS YOU SIT DOWN TO DINNER - THAT FOOD COULD MEAN THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN YOUR FAMILY STAYING HEALTHY, AND GETTING SICK. BUT-THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HOSPITALS IN LOUISIANA FACES CUTS THAT COULD IMPACT FOOD SAFETY IN THE STATE.

SUMMERTIME HOT CARS 05-18-2016 5PM, 6PM, 10PM :45, 1:45

AS TEMPERATURES ARE RISING AS THE SUMMER MONTHS APPROACH THE DANGER OF LEAVING CHILDREN IN CARS UNATTENDED IS INCREASING. LEAVING CHILDREN UNATTENDED CAN CAUSE HEAT STROKE WHICH COULD LEAD TO BRAIN DAMAGE OR EVEN FATALITY. EVEN THOUGH THIS SEEMS IMPOSSIBLE OFFICIALS RECOMMEND LEAVING YOUR CELL PHONE OR SHOE IN THE BACKSEAT AS A REMINDER TO CAREGIVERS TO PREVENT HEAT STROKE TRAGEDIES.

MEDICAID EXPANSION 05-18-2016 5PM, 6PM, 10PM :45

EARLIER THIS YEAR GOVERNOR JOHN BEL EDWARDS SIGNED AN EXECUTIVE ORDER TO EXPAND MEDICAID IN THE STATE. NOW IT'S TIME TO EXPLAIN TO THOSE WHO QUALIFY UNDER THE EXPANSION - WHAT NEW PLANS WILL BE OFFERED. TODAY THOSE RESPONSIBLE FOR GETTING THE WORD OUT MET AT THE LEARNING CENTER OF RAPIDES PARISH. THEIR GOAL WAS TO FORM A GROUP AND TO DISCUSS HOW TO BEST INFORM PEOPLE ABOUT THE CHANGES.

HEALTHCARE BUDGET CRISIS 05-19-2016 6PM, 10PM :45, 2:20

AS LOUISIANA BUDGET WOES CONTINUE--
RAPIDES REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER AND CHRISTUS ST FRANCES CABRINI ARE TAKING STEPS TO ENSURE THEIR CLINICS, WHICH ARE GOVERNMENT FUNDED, ARE SAFE. RAPIDES CEO RANDY ROGERS AND CABRINI CEO NANCY HELLYER HAVE MET WITH LAWMAKERS ABOUT THEIR CLINICS, INCARNATE WORD AND H-P LONG CLINICS. THOSE CLINICS ARE ON THE CHOPPING BLOCK AS THE STATE CONTINUES GOING THROUGH THE BUDGET.

GO RED FOR WOMEN 05-20-2016 5PM, 6PM, 10PM :45

WOMEN'S HEART HEALTH WAS THE MAIN TOPIC AT THE ALEXANDRIA RIVERFRONT CENTER. HEART DISEASE IS THE NUMBER ONE KILLER OF WOMEN WORLDWIDE. THE ANNUAL GO RED FOR WOMEN LUNCHEON DREW HUNDREDS OF CENLA WOMEN--
ALL PART OF THE AMERICAN HEART ASSOCIATION'S EFFORT TO HELP REMIND THEM WHY IT'S IMPORTANT FOR WOMEN TO TAKE CARE OF THEMSELVES.

ZIKA PROTECTION 05-23-2016 5PM, 6PM, 10PM :45, 1:30

AS WE INCH CLOSER TO THE SUMMER SEASON--THE PREVALENCE OF MOSQUITOES GROWS, AND ZIKA CASES CONTINUE. WHILE NO ONE HAS GOTTEN THE ZIKA VIRUS FROM A MOSQUITO WHILE INSIDE THE UNITED STATES--EXPERTS SAY IT WOULDN'T BE SURPRISING IF THE VIRUS BEGAN TO BE TRANSMITTED HERE IN THE SOUTH. LOCALLY, THE OFFICE OF PUBLIC HEALTH IN ALEXANDRIA ALONG WITH D-H-H IS WORKING TO FIGHT AGAINST THE SPREAD OF ZIKA HERE.

DON'T FRY DAY 5-27-2016 6PM, 10PM :45, 1:30

THE WEATHER'S WARM - THE SUN IS USUALL OUT AND THAT CAN SPELL TROUBLE. TO HELP PEOPLE STAY AHEAD OF SKIN CANCER -- THE RAPIDES REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER HELD THEIR FOURTH ANNUAL "DON'T FRY DAY" IT'S A WAY TO RAISE AWARENESS OF SKIN CANCER -- AND GIVE FACTS TO THE PUBLIC ON THE DANGERS THE SUN CAN CAUSE. COORDINATORS EXPLAIN WHY IT IS AN IMPORTANT ISSUE.

HOSPITAL FILE CHAPTER 11 06-08-2016 5PM, 6PM, 10PM :45, 2:10

THREE CENLA HOSPITALS HAVE FILED FOR BANKRUPTCY LEAVING MANY IN THE AFFECTED AREAS CONCERENED. THE COMPANY THAT OWNS OAKDALE COMMUNITY HOSPITAL, WINN PARISH MEDICAL CENTER AND AVOYELLES HOSPITAL FILED FOR BANKRUPTCY. NEWS CHANNEL FIVE'S STEVEN MAXWELL WENT TO MARKSVILLE TO TALK WITH LOCALS ABOUT THIER CONCERNS.

ALLIGATOR SAFETY

06-15-2016 5PM, 6PM, 10PM 1:10, 1:45

AND FOLLOWING THAT *TRAGIC* ALLIGATOR ATTACK, THE LOUISIANA DEPARTMENT OF WILDLIFE AND FISHERIES, HAS SOME TIPS ON HOW TO PROTECT YOURSELF FROM ALLIGATORS. THE DEPARTMENT SAYS ALLIGATORS AREN'T *USUALLY* AGGRESSIVE TOWARDS PEOPLE--HOWEVER, IF HUMANS HAVE BEEN FEEDING THE ANIMAL --THE MORE LIKELY THEY ARE TO BE AGGRESSIVE. AND WITH THE RECENT FLOODING AROUND THE AREA, IT'S MORE LIKELY ALLIGATORS HAVE RELOCATED TO AREAS THEY LIKELY WOULD NOT USUALLY BE--- LIKE NEIGHBORHOOD PONDS AND LAKES.

CENLA HOSPITAL PREP

06-15-2016 5PM, 6PM, 10PM :35, 2:30, 2:40

AFTER THE MASS SHOOTING IN ORLANDO -- VICTIMS WERE TAKEN TO ORLANDO REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER -- A TRAUMA CENTER NEAR THE NIGHTCLUB. SO THE QUESTION IS - WOULD OUR LOCAL HOSPITALS BE PREPARED FOR A SITUATION LIKE THIS?

NEWS CHANNEL 5' MAX LINDSEY WENT DOWN TO RAPIDES REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER TO FIND OUT WHAT TRAINING THEY GO THROUGH - JUST IN CASE.

ABRAHAM VA

06-20-16 10PM 2:45

FIRST ON NIGHTSIDE,
ARE VETERANS GETTING THE HEALTH CARE THEY NEED OR NOT?
THAT QUESTION HIT CENTER STAGE TODAY AS CONGRESSMAN RALPH ABRAHAM HELD A HEALTH SUBCOMMITTEE HEARING IN PINEVILLE TO HEAR BOTH SIDES OF V-A HEALTHCARE SITUATION HERE IN CENLA. NEWS CHANNEL FIVE'S STEVEN MAXWELL WAS THERE AND HERE'S WHAT HAPPENED.

KIDS FIT CAMP

06-22-16 6PM, :50

SOME LOCAL KIDS ARE HAVING SOME FUN WHILE LEARNING HOW TO LIVE A MORE HEALTHY AND ACTIVE LIFESTYLE THIS WEEK AT KID FIT SUMMER CAMP. THE CAMP IS HOSTED BY THE COURTYARD HEALTH AND RACQUET CLUB IN ALEXANDRIA. THE KIDS ARE PLAYING FUN GAMES LIKE DODGE BALL AND MORE TO HELP KEEP THEM MOVING THIS SUMMER.

FIREWORKS SAFETY

06-30-16 5PM, 6PM, 10PM :45, 2:25, 1:55

IT'S TIME FOR FIREWORKS TO MAKE LOTS OF NOISE AND TO LIGHT UP THE SKY ON THE 4TH. BUT WITH THE CELEBRATION -- COMES THE DANGER IF YOU DON'T HANDLE FIREWORKS SAFELY. NEWS CHANNEL 5'S MAX LINDSEY HAS A FEW THINGS TO KEEP IN MIND TO STAY SAFE ON THE 4TH.

LOUISIANA POLITICS

IN THE SECOND QUARTER, WE COVERED THE STATE'S LEGISLATIVE SESSION AND THE SPECIAL SESSION. WE ALSO COVERED THE DISPUTE BETWEEN THE CITY OF ALEXANDRIA AND ATRANS CITY BUS WORKERS. ALSO COVERED WERE VARIOUS STATE OF THE CITY ADDRESSES. WE ALSO DID A NUMBER OF STORIES RELATING TO THE SUPREME COURT'S DECISION ON TRANSGENDER BATHROOMS.

LOUISIANA POLITICS

CASSIDY PORT 04-01-16 6PM, 10PM :45, :43

SENATOR BILL CASSIDY WAS IN TOWN TODAY. HE TOOK A TRIP TO THE CENTRAL LOUISIANA REGIONAL PORT. THERE HE WAS TREATED TO A TOUR OF THE FACILITY --HE ALSO MET WITH MANY CITY OFFICIALS TO DISCUSS CREATING MORE JOBS FOR WORKING FAMILIES. HE BELIEVES THE PORT IS A WAY TO CREATE THESE JOBS.

PRISON NAMED LABORDE 04-07-16 6PM, 10PM 1:45, :50

MR. LABORDE WAS A LONG TIME STATE REPRESENTATIVE -- AND DURING THAT TIME HE CAME UP WITH THE PLAN FOR THE AVOYELLES PARISH CORRECTIONAL CENTER IN COTTONPORT. MINNIE "PEOPLE WOULD ALWAYS COME TO HIM FOR JOBS. AND HE WOULD HELP THEM GET JOBS AT ANGOLA. WELL THEN HE SAID WHY DON'T WE HAVE OUR OWN PRISON."

BUS WORKERS VS COA 04-12-16 5PM, 6PM, 10PM :30, 3:00

LAST WEDNESDAY, THE AMALGAMATED TRANSIT UNION LOCAL 981 HELD A TOWN HALL MEETING FOR THE PUBLIC AND INVITED CITY COUNCIL MEMBERS. THERE, THEY TELL US THEY WERE ACCUSED OF INSUBORDINATION -- AND THREATENED TO BE DISCIPLINED BY THE CITY. MEMBERS OF THE UNION SAY THE CITY IS DENYING THEM THEIR FIRST AMENDMENT RIGHTS.

MIKE SMALL INTERVIEW 04-19-16 5PM, 6PM, 10PM :25, 2:20

MIKE SMALL SAYS HE DIDN'T EVEN REMEMBER THE FRANK SZELAS CASE FROM 1979. BUT, LIKE EVERY SINGLE CASE HE'S COME TO ENCOUNTER IN HIS CAREER -- IT SORT OF FELL INTO HIS LAP. SOT - MIKE SMALL (ATTORNEY) (00:12): "HIGHLY REGARDED LAWYERS IN ONE STATE KNOW HOW TO LOCATE HIGHLY REGARDED LAWYERS IN ANOTHER STATE."

PINEVILLE STATE OF CITY 04-25-16 5PM, 6PM, 10PM 1:00, 2:05

STANDUP-PINEVILLE MAYOR CLARENCE FIELDS GAVE HIS STATE OF THE CITY ADDRESS HERE AT THE NRBA MEETING, AND ALTHOUGH THINGS ARE STILL UP IN THE AIR DUE TO THE LEGISLATURE, HE SAYS HE IS STILL OPTIMISTIC ABOUT THE FUTURE.

POLLOCK PRISONER PRESSER 04-27-16 5PM,6PM :40, :35

THE FEDERAL PRISON IN POLLOCK GOT ITS FIRST VISIT FROM A SITTING U-S ATTORNEY.PART OF NATIONAL REENTRY WEEK, KENNETH POLITE (POH-LEET) SPOKE WITH INMATES GETTING READY TO RE-ENTER SOCIETY --FOCUSING ON HOW TO KEEP THEM FROM RETURNING TO COMMITTING CRIMES AND AND EVENTUALLY, RETURNING TO PRISON.

EDWARDS SIT DOWN 04-27-16 6PM, 10PM 4:55

HELLO EVERYBODY WE ARE HERE AT THE GOVERNOR'S MANSION TO TALK TO GOVERNOR JOHN BEL EDWARDS ABOUT HIS FIRST 100 DAYS IN OFFICE AND SOME ISSUES FACING THE STATE AND CENTRAL LOUISIANA FIRST OFF TELL US KIND OF A HARD 100 FIRST DAYS IN OFFICE.

EDWARDS PART 2 04-28-16 6PM, 10PM 5:15

WHEN IT COMES TO CENTRAL LOUISIANA TECHNICAL COMMUNITY COLLEGE THEY JUST ANNOUNCED THEY WILL HAVE TO DELAY THEIR PROJECT GOING FORWARD TO RELOCATE. WHAT DO YOU SEE HAPPENING TO COMMUNITY COLLEGES ACROSS THE STATE?

NUNGESSER TOURISM 05-04-2016 5PM, 6PM, 10PM :45, 1:30, :25

AND LEIUTENANT GOVERNOR BILLY NUNGESSER TOOK A TRIP TO ALEXANDRIA TODAY. IT WAS PART OF HIS STATEWIDE TOURISM AWARENESS TRIP. HE SPOKE TO AT THE RIVERFRONT CENTER ABOUT STATE TOURISM OVER THE PAST YEAR -- AND THE GOALS FOR TOURISM THIS YEAR. ONE TOPIC WAS THE EFFECTS RECENT BUDGET CUTS WILL HAVE ON TOURISM.

ABRAHAM IN COLFAX 05-05-2016 5PM, 6PM, 10PM :45

CONGRESSMAN RALPH ABRAHAM HAD A TOWNHALL MEETING TODAY IN COLFAX. THE PUBLIC HAD A CHANCE TO LISTEN AND ASK QUESTIONS TO THE LAWMAKER. THE EVENT TOOK PLACE AT THE GRANT PARISH COURTHOUSE. STREAMLINING THE V-A, DONALD TRUMP, AND LOUISIANA'S OIL INDUSTRY WERE DISCUSSED-- AND DIALOGUE GOT HEATED FOR ONE MAN IN ATTENDANCE WHEN TALKING ABOUT U-S, CUBA RELATIONS.

SESSION UPDATE 05-09-2016 5PM, 6PM, 10PM 2:00

IT WAS A BIG DAY AT THE STATE LEGISLATURE... THE HOUSE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE TOOK GOVERNOR EDWARDS BUDGET PLAN WITH \$600 MILLION DOLLARS IN CUTS-- AFFECTING TOPS, SAFETY-NET HOSPITALS AND OTHER PROGRAMS. NEWS CHANNEL FIVE'S STEVEN MAXWELL WAS AT THE CAPITOL AND HAS THE DETAILS.

LOCAL TRANSGENDER BATHROOM 05-17-2016 5PM, 6PM, 10PM 1:00

PEOPLE HAVE BEEN ASKING WHAT'S NEXT FOR CENTRAL LOUISIANA SCHOOLS - AFTER THE DIRECTIVE CAME DOWN FROM THE WHITE HOUSE FRIDAY. IT SAYS PUBLIC SCHOOLS SHOULD ALLOW TRANSGENDER STUDENTS TO USE BATHROOMS MATCHING THEIR GENDER IDENTITY OR RISK LOSING FEDERAL FUNDING. WE REACHED OUT TO ALL THE LOCAL DISTRICTS, INCLUDING RAPIDES, WHERE SUPERINTENDENT NASON AUTHEMONT WHO TOLD US AT THIS POINT, THE DISTRICT IS WAITING ON FURTHER DIRECTION FORM THE LOUISIANA DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.

BLUE LIVES MATTER BILL 05-23-2016 5PM, 6PM, 10PM :45, 2:00

AND A BILL HAS BEEN PASSED THROUGH LOUISIANA LEGISLATURE THAT MEANS GOOD NEWS FOR POLICE AND FIRST RESPONDERS. IT'S BEING CALLED THE BLUE LIVES MATTER BILL. THE BILL WILL PROTECT POLICE AND FIREFIGHTERS UNDER STATE HATE CRIME LAWS. THIS MEANS PEOPLE CONVICTED OF FELONY CRIMES AGAINST OFFICERS COULD FACE AN ADDITIONAL 5 YEARS IN PRISON -- AS WELL AS A 5 THOUSAND DOLLAR FINE.

TRANS BATHROOMS

5-23-2016

6PM, 10PM

:20

DESPITE A DIRECTIVE FROM THE OBAMA ADMINISTRATION EARLIER THIS MONTH, RAPIDES PARISH SCHOOL BATHROOMS AND LOCKERS WILL REMAIN GENDER SPECIFIC. THE DIRECTIVE SAYS PUBLIC SCHOOLS SHOULD ALLOW TRANSGENDER STUDENTS TO USE BATHROOMS MATCHING THEIR GENDER IDENTITY OR RISK LOSING FEDERAL FUNDING. BUT ON FRIDAY, STATE ATTORNEY GENERAL - JEFF LANDRY - SAID THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT DID NOT HAVE THE LEGAL AUTHORITY TO REQUIRE SCHOOLS TO COMPLY.

GOVERNOR IN TOWN

5-24-2016

5PM, 6PM, 10PM

:45, 2:00

AND GOVERNOR JOHN BEL EDWARDS MADE HIS FIRST TRIP TO ALEXANDRIA SINCE HE HAS BEEN ELECTED TODAY. HE SPENT THE DAY MAKING MANY STOPS THROUGHOUT TOWN. WE MET UP WITH HIM ON MANY OF THESE STOPS. NEWS CHANNEL 5'S MAX LINDSEY HAS THE STORY.

TEXTING AND DRIVING FINES

5-31-2016

5PM, 6PM, 10PM

:45, 1:45

DO YOU EVER TEXT AND DRIVE?

NOW -- TELL THE TRUTH...

IT CAN BE DIFFICULT TO IGNORE CELL PHONE NOTIFICATIONS WHILE DRIVING.

BUT -- SOON IT COULD COST A LOT MORE IF YOU GET CAUGHT. THE PENALTY IN ALEXANDRIA FOR FIRST TIME OFFENDERS IS A LITTLE OVER TWO HUNDRED DOLLARS, BUT BATON ROUGE SENTAOR YVONNE DORSEY COLOMB IS PUSHING A BILL THAT WOULD INCREASE THE FINE FOR TEXTING WHILE DRIVING UP TO FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS. THE ALEXANDRIA POLICE DEPARTMENT HAS ALREADY INCREASED PATROLS TO CUT THE NUMBER OF INCIDENTS CAUSED BY DISTRACTED DRIVING AND SUPPORTS A FINE INCREASE.

ELDERLY DRIVING CHANGES 06-02-2016 5PM, 6PM

:50, 1:45

MOST OF US TOOK DRIVER ED OR SOME KIND OF DRIVING LESSONS AS TEENAGERS...BUT

AS NEWS CHANNEL FIVE'S DIAMOND DAVIES REPORTS--THESE DAYS MORE FOCUS IS BEING PUT ON ANOTHER GROUP OF DRIVERS.

PHYSICAL THERAPY BILL

06-09-2016

5PM, 6PM, 10PM

:55, 2:25, 2:10

AND BACK HERE: GOVERNOR EDWARDS SIGNED A BILL INTO LAW EARLIER THIS WEEK THAT WOULD ALLOW PATIENTS DIRECT ACCESS TO PHYSICAL THERAPISTS BY CUTTING OUT THE MIDDLE MAN. SENATE BILL 291 ELIMINATES THE NEED FOR A PHYSICIAN'S REFERRAL TO SEE A PHYSICAL THERAPIST.

PREVIOUSLY IN LOUISIANA, PATIENTS HAD TO HAVE A DOCTOR PRESCRIBE PHYSICAL THERAPY.

BAN THE BOX FOLO

06-09-2016

5PM, 6PM, 10PM

:45, 2:30,

IT COULD BE A LITTLE EASIER FOR EX-CONVICTS TO LAND A STATE JOB.

GOVERNOR EDWARDS SIGNED THE "BAN THE BOX" BILL - SO EX-CONS DON'T HAVE TO CHECK A BOX ON A STATE JOB APPLICATION THAT ASKS IF THEY HAVE A CRIMINAL BACKGROUND.

PARISH ADOPTS BR STANCE 06-13-2016 5PM, 6PM, 10PM :55, 1:55

BACK HERE THE RAPIDES PARISH POLICE JURY MEMBERS ARE EXPRESSING THEIR OPINION ON THE TRANSGENDER BATHROOM ISSUE. THEY HAVE CHOSEN TO TAKE A BIRTH-GENDER STANCE. IN THEIR MEETING YESTERDAY -- THE JURY ADOPTED A RESOLUTION OPPOSING THE FEDERAL DIRECTIVE BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES REGARDING TRANSGENDER PEOPLE. NEWS CHANNEL 5'S MAX LINDSEY TELLS US WHAT THIS MEANS.

HILTON SWORN IN 06-20-16 5PM, 6PM :15

RAPIDES PARISH SHERIFF WILLIAM EARL HILTON WAS SWORN FOR HIS SIXTH TERM TODAY. HILTON WAS FIRST ELECTED IN 1992 AND SERVED FOR MORE TERMS RUNNING UNOPPOSED UNTIL HE RETIRED IN 2008. IN 2012, HE WAS RE-ELECTED AND AGAIN LAST YEAR. HIS NEW FOUR YEAR TERM BEGINS JULY 1.

BILL CASSIDY INTERVIEW 06-22-16 5PM, 6PM 1:00, 1:05

THE SUBJECT OF GUN CONTROL HAS BEEN FOREFRONT IN THE U-S SENATE THIS WEEK. EARLIER TODAY, SENATOR BILL CASSIDY TALKED WITH FROM WASHINGTON ABOUT THE DEBATE. HE SAYS THE EMPHASIS NEEDS TO BE FOREMOST ON FIGHTING TERROR.

HEALTH LA MEDICAID EXPANSION 06-23-16 5PM, 6PM, 10PM :55, 2:35

LOUISIANA BECAME THE 32ND STATE TO EXPAND MEDICAID. TODAY, THOSE WHO WILL HELP IMPLEMENT THE EXPANSION GATHERED FOR THEIR REGION 6 "HEALTHY LOUISIANA" EXPANSION KICKOFF MEETING. NEWS CHANNEL FIVE'S STEVEN MAXWELL WENT AND HAS THE DETAILS.

STATE TREASURER ON BUDGET 06-27-16 5PM :40

AND BACK HERE... STATE TREASURER JOHN KENNEDY SPOKE AT THE BATON ROUGE PRESS CLUB TODAY. KENNEDY DISCUSSED THE STATE'S BUDGET SITUATION AND HIS SENATE RUN. IN THE LATEST SPECIAL SESSION THE \$300 MILLION DOLLAR BUDGET LAWMAKERS AGREED TO FELL SHORT OF THE \$600 MILLION GOAL GOVERNOR EDWARDS HOPED FOR-- LEAVING SEVERAL STATE PROGRAMS BRACING FOR CUTS ON JULY 1ST.

ROTARY 06-28-16 5PM :55

POLIO WAS A VIRUS THAT AFFLICTED MORE THAN 450,000 PEOPLE A YEAR WORLDWIDE. NOW THANKS TO THE EFFORTS OF ORGANIZATIONS LIKE ROTARY CLUB INTERNATIONAL, THE FIGHT TO ERADICATE THE DISEASE IS ALMOST OVER. THAT WAS THE MESSAGE OF ROTARY INTERNATIONAL MEMBER AND POLIO SURVIVOR CARL CHINNERY (CHIN-NER-E) WHO SPOKE TO THE LOCAL CLUB THIS AFTERNOON. CHINNERY AND HIS FOUR BROTHERS CONTRACTED POLIO AT THE SAME TIME, AND ONE DIED IN LESS THAN 72 HOURS.

ALEX CITY H 06-30-16 5PM, 6PM, 10PM :30, :55, 1:25

ALEXANDRIA CITY HALL MAY BE MOVING. MAYOR ROY SAYS THEY'RE CONSIDERING MOVING INTO THE CHASE BANK BUILDING JUST TWO BLOCKS AWAY. ROY SAYS THE CURRENT CITY HALL NEEDS EXPENSIVE REPAIRS AND WOULD COST MORE TO RENOVATE THAN IT WOULD TO MOVE A COUPLE OF BLOCKS.

PINEVILLE CITY

06-30-16

6PM, 10PM

1:05, 1:10

PINEVILLE CITY COUNCIL UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED THEIR 2016-2017 OPERATING BUDGET TODAY, BUT ONE THING NOT IN THE BUDGET THEY HOPE TO BRING IN LATER IS RAISES FOR CITY EMPLOYEES.

MILITARY

IN THE SECOND QUARTER, WE COVERED FORT POLK'S CHANGE OF COMMAND AND THE DEATH OF A FORT POLK SOLDIER DURING A TRAINING EXERCISE. ALSO COVERED A NUMBER OF VETERAN AFFAIRS STORIES INCLUDING HEALTH CARE. ALSO COVERED WERE MEMORIAL DAY EVENTS.

MILITARY

BELIZE VIGILANT GUARD 04-14-16 5PM, 6PM, 10PM :45, 1:35

LOUISIANA AND THE CARIBBEAN COUNTRY BELIZE HAVE WORKED TOGETHER FOR YEARS TO TRAIN AND BETTER EACH OTHER. THIS WEEK, MEMBERS OF THE BELIZE ARMED FORCES ARE HERE AT CAMP BEAUREGARD OBSERVING THE LOUISIANA'S NATIONAL GUARD VIGILANT GUARD TRAINING.

ALEXANDRIA VA 04-22-16 5PM, 6PM, 10PM :45, 2:00, 1:40

THE ALEXANDRIA V-A HEALTHCARE SYSTEM IS HOPING TO HELP THEM OVERCOME THAT CHALLENGE BY SAYING WELCOME HOME. THE VA MEDICAL CENTER HOSTED THEIR NINTH ANNUAL WELCOME HOME EVENT TO CELEBRATE LOCAL VETERANS RETURN AND OFFER THEIR ASSITANCE.

VA WELCOME HOME 04-22-16 6PM, 10PM 2:00, 1:40

SOT -- CHRISTOPHER KAY "TWO OF LIFES GREATEST GIFTS GIVEN IN LIFE ARE LOVE AND COMPASSION, THE THIRD HAS TO BE FREE." CHRISTOPHER KAY USES POETRY TO TO EASE HIS MIND AS HE FACES THE CHALLENGES OF RETURNING HOME FROM DEPLOYMENT IN IRAQ.

FORT POLK CHANGE OF COMMAND 05-04-2016 5PM, 6PM, 10PM 2:00, :45

THE FORT POLK JOINT READINESS TRAINING CENTER WELCOMED IN A NEW LEADER EARLIER TODAY. NEWS CHANNEL FIVE'S STEVEN MAXWELL WENT TO THE CEREMONY TODAY THAT MADE IT ALL OFFICIAL.

FORT POLK SOLDIER 05-12-2016 5PM, 6PM, 10PM :25

AND AN UPDATE ON THE INVESTIGATION INTO THE DEATH OF A SOLDIER DURING A LIVE-FIRE EXERCISE NEAR PEASON RIDGE. 19-YEAR-OLD PFC. VICTOR J. STANFILL, AN INFANTRYMAN - WAS PRONOUNCED DEAD AT BAYNE-JONES ARMY COMMUNITY HOSPITAL. HE WAS A MEMBER OF THE 101ST AIRBORNE STATIONED AT FT. CAMPBELL KENTUCKY AND WAS ON TEMPORARY TRAINING DUTY AT FT. POLK.

BOUSTANY FORT POLK 05-20-2016 5PM, 6PM, 10PM :45

A REPORT RECENTLY SURFACED SAYING THAT THE ARMY'S ACTIVE DUTY FORCE IS THE SMALLEST SINCE 1940. ACCORDING TO THE REPORT, THE ARMY'S FORCE STRENGTH STOOD AT FEWER THAN 480,000 SOLDIERS AT THE END OF MARCH. THAT REPORT DIDN'T SIT WELL WITH 3RD DISTRICT CONGRESSMAN CHARLES BOUSTANY - WHO SAYS IF CONGRESS OR THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT DOESN'T ACT, CUTS WILL CONTINUE TO DEVASTATE THE ARMY FOR TWO MORE YEARS.

FORT POLK MEMORIAL 5-26-2016 5PM, 6PM, 10PM :45

FORT POLK REMEMBERED THOSE WHO DIED IN BATTLE TODAY AS PART OF THE POST'S MEMORIAL DAY OBSERVANCES. POST OFFICIALS HELD THEIR ANNUAL MEMORIAL DAY CEREMONY AT WARRIOR MEMORIAL PARK THIS MORNING. A WREATH WAS LAID AT THE NINE ELEVEN MEMORIAL TO HONOR THOSE WHO HAVE DIED IN CONFLICT. THE NAMES OF THOSE WHO HAVE LOST THEIR LIVES FIGHTING TERRORISTS WERE ALSO READ ALOUD.

ALEX MEMORIAL DAY 5-30-2016 5PM, 6PM, 10PM :45, 1:45

IT IS MEMORIAL DAY AND HERE IN ALEXANDRIA, MANY GATHERED AT THE NATIONAL CEMETERY TO HONOR THOSE WHO GAVE THEIR LIVES IN THE LINE OF DUTY.. VETERANS AND CIVILIANS GATHERED AT THE CEMETERY IN PINEVILLE TO HONOR THOSE WHO'VE FALLEN IN SERVICE TO THEIR COUNTRY. THE CEREMONY'S KEYNOTE SPEAKER WAS PETER C. DANCY, THE DIRECTOR OF THE ALEXANDRIA V-A HEALTH CARE SYSTEM.

PARAGON MEMORIAL DAY 5-30-2016 5PM, 6PM, 10PM :45, 1:45

AND THE MEMORIAL DAY SERVICES CONTINUED IN MARKSVILLE. THE PARAGON CASINO HOSTED ITS ANNUAL CEREMONY TO HONOR FALLEN SOLDIERS AS WELL AS LIVING SERVICEMEN AND WOMEN. THE EVENT CONSISTED OF POSTING AND RETIRING OF THE COLORS -- THE LAYING OF THE WREATH -- AND THE GUNSHOTS TO HONOR THOSE MEN AND WOMEN.

GRANT MEMORIAL DAY 5-30-2016 5PM, 6PM, 10PM :45

A GRANITE SLAB IN POLLOCK REPRESENTS GRANT-PARISH-MEN WHO'VE DIED IN ACTIVE DUTY. TODAY, THE COMMUNITY GATHERED AROUND THE MEMORIAL TO HOLD A SERVICE IN THEIR HONOR. COLONEL RANDALL BRADFORD SPOKE A WORD OF THANKS TO THE SOLDIERS WHO LOVED FREEDOM AND COUNTRY SO MUCH THEY GAVE THEIR LIVES TO PROTECT IT, AND A MEMORIAL BELL WAS SOUNDED TO HONOR EACH MAN. VETERAN DAVID STONE SAYS HE'S PROUD TO HAVE SERVED IN VIETNAM AND PROUD TO REMEMBER HIS FALLEN COMRADES.

ARLINGTON BURIAL HELP 06-02-2016 5PM, 6PM, 10PM :45, 2:25

THE FAMILY OF ANDREW WEATHERS -- A GREEN BERET FROM DERIDDER WHO WAS KILLED IN AFGHANISTAN IN 2014, IS HELPING HIS MEMORY LIVE ON. THE FAMILY STARTED THE ANDREW WEATHERS MEMORIAL FOUNDATION TO HELP PAY FOR OTHER FAMILIES RETURN BACK TO ARLINGTON NATIONAL CEMETERY TO VISIT THEIR LOVED ONES' GRAVES.

FT. POLK READINESS CENTER 06-17-2016 6PM, 10PM 1:30, 1:05

THE FORT POLK JOINT READINESS TRAINING CENTER PUT HEALTH AS THEIR TOP PRIORITY TODAY AS THEY HAD A OPEN HOUSE FOR THEIR NEW ARMY WELLNESS CENTER. NEWS CHANNEL FIVE'S STEVEN MAXWELL WENT TO THE EVENT AND HAS MORE, STEVEN?

VFW ISSUES PRESSER 06-24-2016 5PM, 6PM, 10PM :55, :25

AND VETERANS FROM ACROSS THE STATE ARE IN CENTRAL LOUISIANA THIS WEEKEND FOR THE VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS ANNUAL STATE CONVENTION.

THE CONVENTION KICKED OFF LAST NIGHT AT THE BEST WESTERN IN ALEXANDRIA. VETERANS WILL SPEND THE NEXT THREE DAYS DISCUSSING SEVERAL ISSUES THAT EFFECT THEM. ONE OF THE HOT BUTTON ISSUES DISCUSSED WILL BE ABOUT HEALTH CARE AND HOW THE VETERANS FEEL ABOUT THEIR BENEFITS.

YOUTH AND FAMILY VALUES

IN THE SECOND QUARTER, WE PROFILED SEVERAL EVENTS FOCUSING ON THE VARIOUS RELIGIOUS GROUPS IN THE AREA. ALSO COVERED WAS THE NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER AND LOCAL EVENTS FOR THE DAY, AS WELL AS VARIOUS SUMMER DAY CAMPS IN THE AREA. STORIES WERE ALSO DONE ABOUT LOCAL FAMILY FRIENDLY FESTIVALS.

YOUTH AND FAMILY VALUES

TREEHOUSE PLAYGROUND 04-01-16 5PM, 10PM :45, :25

THE MUSEUM IS PARTNERING WITH KABOOM, A NATIONAL NONPROFIT, TO BUILD A NEW PLAYGROUND. IT'S ALL PART OF A GRANT THEY'RE RECEIVING FROM CORPORATE SPONSOR DR PEPPER AND SNAPPLE. TREE HOUSE LEADERS WANT THE KIDS' INPUT TO HELP DESIGN THE PLAYGROUND, SO THEY'RE HOSTING A PLANNING MEETING NEXT WEEK.

DOWN HOME LA 04-01-16 10PM 3:10

ON TUESDAY NIGHTS, THE BIG EASY MAKES IT TO THE BIG TIME ON CBS. AND THERE'S A LOT OF WORK THAT GOES INTO MAKING THE CRESCENT CITY A NETWORK STAR. "HERE WE GO!" "THAT'S WHY I'M HERE AT THE FILM LOT FOR NCIS: NEW ORLEANS. COME ON, I'LL TAKE YOU 'BEHIND THE SCENES.'" "WE CONSIDER THE CITY ITSELF ANOTHER CHARACTER OF THE SHOW..." WITH THAT IN MIND, EVERY BIT OF THE SHOW REFLECTS ITS NEW ORLEANS SETTING...

CASA GRANT PARISH 04-06-16 6PM, 10PM 1:10, :55

A CENTER OPENED UP IN GRANT PARISH TODAY TO CREATE A DIRECT CONTACT FOR JUVENILES GOING THROUGH THE COURT SYSTEM TO RECEIVE NEEDED SERVICES. THE PROGRAM HELPS ABUSED AND NEGLECTED CHILDREN GET THE HELP AND GUIDANCE THEY NEED. CASA VOLUNTEERS ARE ASSIGNED TO MONITOR CHILDREN AS THEY ENTER THE FOSTER CARE SYSTEM. THEIR GOAL IS TO ASSURE THAT EACH CHILD BE PLACED IN A SAFE ENVIRONMENT.

CAR SEAT SAFETY TRAINING 04-07-16 6PM :45

THE LOUISIANA HIGHWAY SAFETY COMMISSION MAIN GOAL IS TO FOCUS ON CHILD SAFETY SEAT AWARENESS AND THE PROPER USE OF CHILD RESTRAINTS. THE COMMISSION REGULARLY HOLDS CHILD SAFETY SEAT INSPECTIONS FOR THE PUBLIC BUT ALSO TRAINS TECHNICIANS ON PROPER INSTALLATION TECHNIQUES AND WAYS TO IDENTIFY IMPROPER CHILD RESTRAINT TECHNIQUES SO THEY CAN HELP THE PUBLIC CORRECT THEM.

MISSING RUNAWAY 04-08-16 5PM :25

16-YEAR-OLD KENDRIANNA HENRY WAS LAST SEEN LEAVING PINEVILLE HIGH SCHOOL ON APRIL 5TH. KENDRIANNA IS A BLACK FEMALE WHO IS BELIEVED TO STILL IN THE LOCAL AREA. POLICE ARE ASKING IF ANYONE HAS SEEN HER OR KNOWS HER WHEREABOUTS, PLEASE CALL THE PINEVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT AT 442-6603.

CANCER 5K 04-08-16 5PM 1:30

IT'S A WAY FOR PEOPLE IN THE COMMUNITY TO BRING AWARENESS TO THOSE DEALING WITH CANCER... IT'S THE RAPIDES CANCER CENTER'S COLORS OF COURAGE 5K RUN. NEWS CHANNEL 5'S STEVEN MAXWELL IS LIVE IN DOWNTOWN ALEXANDRIA. STEVEN?

COLOR RUN

04-08-16

6PM, 10PM

:11:00, :25

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DOWN HOME LA

04-08-16

10PM

2:30

WHEN I SAY THE PHRASE DOWN HOME LOUISIANA... THIS IS EXACTLY WHAT COMES TO MY MIND. BOAT ENGINE THE ENGINE CUTS THROUGH THE BAYOU AS THE SUN BEATS DOWN OVER THE CLEAR WATERS... BOAT ENGINE BUT IT HASN'T ALWAYS BEEN THAT WAY. "WITH THE WEED PROBLEM THAT WAS OCCURRING, PEOPLE DIDN'T HAVE ANY ACCESS TO THIS AT ALL." THIS DOWN HOME LOUISIANA TREASURE IS SPRING BAYOU, JUST OUTSIDE OF MARKSVILLE. AND JUST A FEW YEARS BACK, THE WATERS WERE OVERGROWN WITH TWO TYPES OF PLANTS: HYDRILLA AND LOTUS, MAKING THE WATERS NEARLY IMPOSSIBLE TO NAVIGATE.

HOLOCAUST SURVIVOR

04-11-16

10PM

2:05

A HOLOCAUST SURVIVOR IS VISITING ALEXANDRIA TONIGHT AS PART OF THE INTERFAITH HOLOCAUST COMMEMORATION. MANNY KEPPLER SPOKE AT THE HOLOCAUST MEMORIAL AND LATER AT EMMANUEL BAPTIST CHURCH DOWNTOWN. HE SPOKE TO THE CROWD ABOUT WHAT HE EXPERIENCED AS A CHILD IN NAZI GERMANY. NEWS CHANNEL 5'S MAX LINDSEY BRINGS US HIS INCREDIBLE STORY.

LIBRARY REOPENS

04-14-16

5PM, 6PM, 10PM

:45, :20, :25

THE J-L ROBERTSON LIBRARY HELD A GRAND RE-OPENING CEREMONY THIS MORNING IN TIOGA. THE LIBRARY WHICH SERVES NORTH RAPIDES COMMUNITIES CLOSED AT THE END OF LAST YEAR FOR RENOVATIONS. IT RE-OPENED IN FEBRUARY BUT AN OFFICIAL CEREMONY WAS HELD TODAY.

LOPA BUTTERFLIES

04-14-16

5PM, 10PM

:45

YOU MAY HAVE NOTICED SOME BUTTERFLIES FLYING AROUND *DOWNTOWN* ALEXANDRIA TODAY. WELL IT WAS TO *REMEMBER* THE LIVES OF ORGAN DONORS. LOPA HOSTED ITS ANNUAL BUTTERFLY RELEASE.

VICTIMS RIGHTS MARCH

04-15-16

5PM, 6PM, 10PM

:45, 1:30, 1:35

(STEPHANIE BELGARD/MURDER VICTIM'S MOTHER) "THEY DON'T MEAN ANYTHING TO ANYBODY BUT THEY MEAN THE WORLD TO ME." COURTNEY COCO'S MOM STEPHANIE BELGARD SIFTS THROUGH HER DAUGHTER'S THINGS. (STEPHANIE BELGARD/MURDER VICTIM'S MOTHER) "COURTNEY WAS THE YOUNGEST OF MY THREE DAUGHTERS."

SPECIAL ED PROM 04-15-16 5PM, 6PM, 10PM :45, 1:45

BYRD IS A SPECIAL NEEDS STUDENT AT BOLTON HIGH SCHOOL. UNTIL TODAY IESHA'S MOTHER, SANDRA, THOUGHT THIS WAS AN EXPERIENCE THEY WOULDN'T GET TO SHARE. "IT'S REALLY EXCITING. WHAT'S EXCITING ABOUT IT IS THAT MY BABY IS HERE. WHAT'S SAD ABOUT IT IS THAT THE ONLY WAY SHE WOULD GET TO GO IS IF I WAS HERE."

CHALK FEST 04-15-16 5PM :50

THE BOLTON BEARS HAD A BUSY DAY. THEY ALSO HOSTED THEIR ANNUAL CHALK FEST. DURING THE CHALK FEST ART STUDENTS FROM EVERY SKILL LEVEL SPENT THE DAY RECREATING FAMOUS PAINTINGS -- WITH CHALK. THE FESTIVAL STARTED AS A YEAR END PROJECT FOR TRACIE CAMPBELL'S ART CLASSES, BUT STUDENTS ENJOYED IT SO MUCH -- IT BECAME AN ANNUAL EVENT. THOSE IN CAMPBELL'S CLASSES LOOK FORWARD TO PARTICIPATING WHILE OTHER STUDENTS LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING THE FINISHED WORK.

NATCHITOCHESS JAZZ FEST 04-15-16 5PM, 6PM 1:10

LOOKING FOR SOMETHING FUN TO DO THIS WEEKEND?- THE JAZZ FESTIVAL IN NATCHITOCHESS GETS KICKED OFF THIS WEEKEND. NEW'S CHANNEL FIVE'S STEVEN MAXWELL IS ON FRONT STREET ALONG THE RIVER WHERE THE MUSIC IS GOING ON. STEVEN?

CASA EXPANSION 04-15-16 6PM :45

THOSE WORKING TO SOLVE CASES OF CHILD ABUSE IN THE REGION WILL NOW BENEFIT FROM THE ADDITION OF SPACE AT THE RAPIDES CHILDREN'S ADVOCACY CENTER IN ALEXANDRIA. TODAY CA-SA HELD A SPECIAL OPEN HOUSE FOR MEMBERS OF THE COMMUNITY TO SHOW OFF THAT EXPANSION. THE NEW ADDITIONS FEATURE AN ADDITIONAL INTERVIEW AND MONITOR ROOMS, SPACE FOR CASE WORKERS AND LAW ENFORCEMENT TO WORK AND A MEDICAL EXAM ROOM.

LA FESTIVAL 04-15-16 10PM 1:40

STAND-UP: "IF YOU PUT LOUISIANA HOT SAUCE, BLUE DOG, AND A CAJUN STORY-TELLER ALL IN THE SAME ROOM, YOU MIGHT HAVE JUST WALKED INTO PEABODY MONTESSORI'S LOUISIANA FESTIVAL." THE EVENT WAS A CULMINATION OF THE 61 LOUISIANA FESTIVALS THIRD GRADERS CHOSE AND STUDIED THIS YEAR. OLIVIA FRANKLIN: "MY FESTIVAL IS THE ALLIGATOR FESTIVAL, AND IT IS IN LAKE CHARLES, AND THEY SELL REALLY BIG ALLIGATOR HEADS."

DOWN HOME LA 04-15-16 10PM 3:10

THE SOUND YOU'RE HEARING IS CALLED STATIC... SOME PEOPLE CALL IT WHITE NOISE...STATIC NATSBUT FOR A SMALL GROUP OF STUDENTS AT THE LOUISIANA SPECIAL EDUCATION CENTER... IT GOES BY ANOTHER WORD..."BEAUTIFUL... THAT WAS IT!" "YES!" THAT WORD IS HAPPINESS...

CCC MUSUEM 04-18-16 6PM, 10PM :55, :50

THERE'S A NEW MUSEUM OPENING IN CENTRAL LOUISIANA THAT PAYS TRIBUTE TO "THE BOYS" OF THE CIVILIAN CONSERVATION CORPS. IT'S LOCATED AT THE SOUTHERN FOREST HERITAGE MUSEUM IN FOREST HILL. THE C-C-C AS IT'S KNOWN, WAS FORMED DURING THE GREAT DEPRESSION. AS PART OF PRESIDENT FRANKLIN ROOSEVELT'S NEW DEAL, IT GAVE YOUNG MEN AN OPPORTUNITY TO HELP SUPPORT THEIR FAMILIES BACK HOME BY BUILDING BRIDGES, CREATING STATE PARKS, PLANTING TREES AND MORE.

CHILD ABUSE PINWHEEL 04-20-16 6PM, 10PM :45, :20

A PINWHEEL PLANTING CEREMONY WAS HELD IN ALEXANDRIA TODAY TO OBSERVE CHILD ABUSE AWARENESS MONTH. THE DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILY SERVICES -- ALONG WITH THE GROUP PREVENT CHILD ABUSE AWRENESS HOSTED THE EVENT.

COPS BRACELETES 04-21-16 5PM, 6PM, 10PM :40, 1:50, :35

THESE AREN'T JUST ANY BLUE BRACELETS -- THOSE WHO WEAR THEM ARE HONORING THOSE WHO WEAR A BADGE. HEARD "EACH BRACELET HAD A BADGE NUMBER ON IT SO YOU COULD PRAY FOR THAT PARTICULAR OFFICER, AND THINK ABOUT THEM, AND MADE SURE WE LIFTED THEM UP AND SUPPORTED THEM." THEY'RE CALLED "BLESS THE BLUE" BRACELETS. AND THEY ARE BEING SOLDD AT CROSSROADS GIFTS AND GOURMET IN PINEVILLE

BOLTON PROMPOSAL 04-21-16 5PM, 6PM 1:35, :45

GETTING A DATE FOR PROM USED TO BE AS SIMPLE AS ASKING 'WILL YOU GO TO PROM WITH ME?', BUT NOW PROMPOSALS ARE TAKING OVER. BOLTON HIGH SCHOOL SENIOR AIDEN ZEPEDA WANTED TO SURPRISE HIS GIRLFRIEND, AMBER REAVES WITH A PROMPOSAL SHE WOULDN'T FORGET.

PIE FESTIVAL 04-22-16 5PM, 6PM :1:15

JUST IN TIME FOR THE WEEKEND---- IT'S A SLICE OF LOUISIANA---NEWS CHANNEL FIVES STEVEN MAXWELL IS LIVE IN LECOMPTE FOR THE ANNUAL PIE FESTIVAL--- STEVEN?

DOWN HOME LA 04-22-16 10PM 2:00

THERE'S SOMETHING ABOUT BORDELONVILLE THAT KEEPS BRINGING ME BACK. "AS YOU CAN SEE, NONE OF US ARE STARVING..." "LAUGHTER" ABOUT A YEAR AGO, I FIRST WENT TO THE SMALL UNINCORPORATED COMMUNITY WHEN THEY ALL WORKED TOGETHER, COOKING JAMBALAYA

LEESVILLE QUALITY OF LIFE 04-27-16 5PM :20

LEESVILLE HAS UNVEILED PLANS FOR A NEW GOLF COURSE. A DESIGN CREATED BY SEVERAL NORTHWESTERN STATE UNIVERSITY STUDENTS WAS SELECTED FOR THE CITY OF LEESVILLE'S MINIATURE 18-HOLE GOLF COURSE, WHICH WILL BE CONSTRUCTED AT THE LEESVILLE MUNICIPAL GOLF COURSE.

LAUNDRY LOVE	04-29-16	5PM, 6PM, 10PM	:45, 1:30, 1:40
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IT'S A SIMPLE TASK -- WASHING AND DRYING CLOTHES. BUT IT'S ONE THAT CAN BE DAUNTING -- AND EXPENSIVE -- WHEN YOU DON'T HAVE YOUR OWN WASHER AND DRYER. MEMBERS OF FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH IN ALEXANDRIA LOOK TO EASE THE LOAD ONCE A MONTH FOR PEOPLE IN OUR COMMUNITY.

BUTTERFLY RELEASE	04-29-16	5PM, 6PM, 10PM	:50, :25
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EIGHTH GRADERS FROM ALEXANDRIA COUNTRY DAY SCHOOL RECIEVED A UNIQUE SEND-OFF. BUTTERFLIES WERE RELEASED TO SYMBOLIZE HOW IT MAY BE TIME TO GRADUATE, BUT IT'S ALWAYS OKAY TO COME BACK AND VISIT. A GRANT FROM THE INSPIRE MEDIA FOUNDATION PROVIDED EACH HOMEROOM WITH CATERPILLARS TO WATCH THEM THROUGH THE STAGES OF BECOMING A BUTTERFLY. DURING THE FEW WEEKS OF CHANGE STUDENTS COLLECTED CHANGE FOR THE ALEXANDRIA ZOO'S MEMORIAL BUTTERFLY GARDEN.

DANCING CENLA STARS	04-29-16	5PM	:20
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IT'S THAT TIME OF YEAR THAT ALEXANDRIA COUNTRY DAY SCHOOL STARTS PREPARING FOR THEIR DANCING WITH THE STARS CENLA STYLE FUNDRAISER. THE CENLA DANCING STARS WERE AT A-C-D-S THIS MORNING TO LEARN THEIR PERFORMANCE ORDER. THE BIG FUNDRAISER WILL BE HELD ON SEPTEMBER 15TH AT THE ALEXANDRIA RIVERFRONT CENTER. FUNDS RAISED WILL GO TOWARDS SECURITY IMPROVEMENTS.

RELAY FOR LIFE	04-29-16	5PM, 6PM	1:15, 1:20
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HELPING PEOPLE FIGHT CANCER - AND REMEMBERING THOSE WHO LOST THE FIGHT IS WHAT THEY'RE DOING AT THE RELAY FOR LIFE TONIGHT AT MENARD HIGH SCHOOL. NEWS CHANNEL FIVE'S STEVEN IS LIVE FROM THE EVENT TO TELL US MORE

FUMP RUN FUN	04-29-16	5PM, 6PM, 10PM	1:30, :45
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SOT - ALYSON BYRAM - FUMP ASST DIRECTOR "THIS YEAR WE TRIED TO BEEF IT UP A BIT MORE," FOR THE PAST SIX YEARS THE PRESCHOOL HAS BEEN USING THE FUN RUN TO TEACH PRESCHOOLERS ABOUT HEALTHY HABITS. SOT - ALYSON BYRAM - FUMP ASST DIRECTOR "WE TAKE THEM AND WE RUN AROUND THE PARKING LOT, WE STRETCH WITH THEM JUST TO PROMOTE HEALTH AND FITNESS.

TREY THOMAS LSU	05-03-2016	5PM, 6PM, 10PM	:45, 1:45
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A CENLA MAN IS GETTING READY FOR THE PERFORMANCE OF HIS LIFE THIS WEEKEND. TREY THOMAS, A LOCAL FARM BUREAU INSURANCE AGENT AND WORSHIP LEADER, WILL HEAD TO ALEX BOX STADIUM SATURDAY. HE'S SINGING THE NATIONAL ANTHEM FOR THE LSU - ARKANSAS BASEBALL GAME. IT'S AN OPPORTUNITY HE'S NOT ONLY GRATEFUL FOR, BUT ONE THAT HAS TAUGHT HIM A LESSON AS WELL.

WHERE DO WE PARK	05-05-2016	5PM, 6PM, 10PM	:45, 1:45
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IT'S TIME FOR RIVERFETE - JUST ABOUT THE MOST POPULAR DOWNTOWN PARTY OF THE YEAR. FOLKS WILL BE CROWDING DOWNTOWN TO ATTEND THE WEEKENDS ACTIVITIES. AND THEY'LL BE ASKING 'WHERE CAN I PARK?' -- ESPECIALLY NOW THAT THE DRAGON BOATS HAVE MOVED TO BUHLOW. IN DOWNTOWN -- PARKING WILL BE MADE AVAILABLE IN AND AROUND THE FETE AREA.

ALEX DAY OF PRAYER 05-05-2016 5PM, 6PM, 10PM :25, :45

MORE THAN 500 PEOPLE ATTENDED TODAY'S ANNUAL NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER OBSERVANCE AT THE ALEXANDRIA MALL. MINISTERS FROM DIFFERENT FAITHS JOINED TOGETHER TO LEAD PUBLIC PRAYERS FOR OUR NATION. THE NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER INITIATIVE BEGAN IN 1952 AND IS OBSERVED ON THE FIRST THURSDAY OF MAY. DAVID BROOKS OF CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH SAYS WHEN PEOPLE COME TOGETHER AND PRAY GREAT THINGS CAN HAPPEN.

COLFAX DAY OF PRAYER 05-05-2016 5PM, 6PM, 10PM :25, :45

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PINEVILLE DAY OF PRAYER 05-05-2016 6PM :25

AND NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER CONTINUED IN PINEVILLE. A CROWD GATHERED ON CITY HALL STEPS TO HONOR THE DAY. THEY PRAYED FOR THINGS SUCH AS FAMILIES IN THE COMMUNITY -- THE GOVERNMENT -- AND THE NATION. THE PRAYER WAS HEADED BY PASTOR NATHAN MARTIN.

MADDIE'S GIFTS OF HOPE 05-06-2016 5PM, 6PM, 10PM :45, 1:45

WHEN LIFE DEALS US A BAD CARD, IT'S EASY TO GIVE UP ONE YOUNG HERO IS SPREADING THE GIFT OF HOPE AFTER BEING DEALT A BAD HAND HERSELF. MADISON FRUGE HAS BEEN NAMED ONE OF LOUISIANA'S YOUNG HEROES FOR HER PRIDE AND JOY, MADDIE'S GIFTS OF HOPE.

BUNKIE SNOWBOARDER 05-06-2016 5PM, 6PM :45, 2:00

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FAT MAN WALKING 05-06-2016 5PM, 6PM :25, :45

ERIC HITES HAS RIDDEN HIS BIKE HALF-WAY ACROSS AMERICA, AND HE'S ONLY GETTING FASTER. LEFT BY HIS WIFE AND WEIGHING 567 POUNDS, HITES KNEW IT WOULD TAKE SOME DRASTIC MEASURES TO TURN HIS LIFE AROUND. HE SET OUT ON A JOURNEY LAST JUNE TO BIKE FROM THE ATLANTIC TO PACIFIC OCEAN, AND HE'S DOING IT ALL, FOR LOVE--TO PROVE HIS COMMITMENT TO HIS WIFE AND MARRIAGE.

RIVER FETE FOLO 05-09-2016 5PM, 6PM, 10PM :45, 1:45

RIVER FETE ROCKED DOWNTOWN ALEXANDRIA -- EVEN THOUGH THE EVENT'S BIGGEST DRAW -- THE DRAGON BOAT RACES -- WERE MOVED TO BUHLOW LAKE. LIVE MUSIC, FOOD, AND ART VENDORS TOOK OVER THE SCENE FOR THE FOURTH YEAR OFFERING A WEEKEND OF FUN. THE DRAGON BOAT RACES WERE MOVED OFF THE RED TO BUHLOW LAKE DUE TO HIGH WATER. ORGANIZERS SAY -- EVEN WITH THE BIG MOVE -- RIVER FETE WAS STILL A SUCCESS.

TOLEDO BEND BASS MASTER 05-10-2016 5PM, 6PM, 10PM :45, 1:30

WELL THE BASS MASTERS ELITE TOURNAMENT WILL BE HELD THIS WEEKEND ON TOLEDO BEND. STARTING THURSDAY PRO ANGLERS FROM ALL OVER THE NATION WILL COMPETE FOR THE ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLAR PRIZE. LARGE CROWDS HAVE ALREADY STARTED TO HEAD TO THE TOLEDO BEND AREA TO ATTEND THE EVENT. CROWDS THAT ARE CAUSING A BIG IMPACT ECONOMICALLY. NEWS CHANNEL 5'S MAX LINDSEY TOOK A TRIP TO SABINE PARISH TO SEE HOW GREAT THAT IMPACT IS.

ANTI-BULLYING RALLY 05-10-2016 5PM, 6PM, 10PM 1:45

THE NATIONAL *BULLYING* PREVENTION CENTER-- SAYS THAT MORE THAN 20 PERCENT OF STUDENTS-- REPORT BEING BULLIED DURING THE SCHOOL YEAR. NEWS CHANNEL FIVES DIAMOND DAVIES TELLS US HOW ONE MIDDLE SCHOOL IS WORKING TO REVERSE THAT NUMBER.

STUDENTS PUBLISH BOOKS 05-11-2016 5PM, 6PM, 10PM :45, 1:30

WRITING A BOOK IS A CHALLENGE FOR ANYONE, BUT NOT FOR J-I- BARREN ELEMENTARY STUDENTS. MRS. MAXEY'S SECOND GRADE CLASS USED THEIR WRITING AND RESEARCH SKILLS TO PUBLISH THEIR FIRST BOOK. THE BOOK TITLED PELICANS --CRAWFISH--AND BEARS --OH MY -- WAS A CULMINATION OF THE STUDENTS GROWTH THROUGHOUT THE YEAR. STUDENTS GOT TO CHOOSE AN ANIMAL TO WRITE ABOUT BEFORE RESEARCHING WITH MRS. MAXEY.

HIGH WATER BASS TOURNEY 05-11-2016 5PM, 6PM, 10PM :45, 1:35

BASSMASTER IS BACK AT TOLEDO BEND FOR THE ELITE PRO TOURNAMENT. BUT THE PRO'S ARE SEEING A MUCH DIFFERENT TOLEDO BEND THAN USUAL -- BECAUSE THE WATER'S A LOT HIGHER THAN THEY'RE USED TO BECAUSE OF ALL THE RAIN AND FLOODING. WE SPOKE WITH ONE LOCAL FISHERMAN WHO SAYS THIS MEANS THE FISH WILL BE MORE SPREAD OUT, BUT IT DOESN'T NECESSARILY MEAN THE FISHING WILL BE MORE DIFFICULT.

KEES PARK SPLASH PADS 05-11-2016 5PM :25

KEES PARK IN PINEVILLE IS SET TO OPEN IT'S SPLASH PAD JUST IN TIME FOR THE SUMMER. THE SPLASH PAD WAS BUILT WHERE THE OLD POOL USED TO BE. CITY COUNCIL AWARDED THE CONTRACT TO BUILD THE WATER FEATURE TO A BATON ROUGE COMPANY. CHILDREN CAN SPLASH AROUND IN JUST A FEW WEEKS.

ADOPT A SENIOR 05-12-2016 5PM, 6PM, 10PM 1:30

THE FOOD BANK OF CENTRAL LOUISIANA SERVED WELL OVER 2-THOUSAND SENIOR CITIZENS THIS YEAR. MAY IS OLDER AMERICAN'S MONTH, AND NEWSCHANNEL FIVE'S GRACE CARSON VISITED ONE SUCH RECIPIENT.

SLEEP SWEEPS

05-12-2016 6PM, 10PM

3:00

IS THE BEEP OR BUZZ OF A SMARTPHONE KEEPING YOU FROM GETTING ENOUGH SLEEP? NEWS CHANNEL 5'S DIAMOND DAVIES HEADS TO SLEEP HERSELF, TO LOOK AT HOW OUR SMART PHONES COULD AFFECT OUR SLEEP CYCLES.

ANNIE BEARD NAT'L CHAMP

5-12-2016

5PM, 6PM, 10PM

:45, 1:40

A TWELVE YEAR OLD ATHLETE CONTINUES TO MAKE CENLA PROUD, EVEN THOUGH SHE'S MOVED AWAY. NEWS CHANNEL FIVE'S EMILEIGH FORRESTER TAKES A LOOK AT ANNIE BEARD'S MOST RECENT ACCOMPLISHMENT -- ONE OF NATIONAL PROPORTIONS.

HAIRCUT KID

5-16-2016

5PM, 6PM

45, 1:35

LATHER, RINSE, AND DONATE? FOR MANY KIDS - THEIR FIRST HAIRCUT IS PRETTY TRAUMATIC. BUT REAGAN SWEAT'S FIRST HAIRCUT IS ONE HE WON'T FORGET. WHAT STARTED OUT AS A MOTHER'S LOVE FOR HER BABY'S CURLS BECAME A DESIRE TO HELP OTHER CHILDREN. REAGAN'S HAIR HAS NOW GROWN BELOW HIS WAIST FEEDING HIS ROCK STAR PERSONALITY. BUT AS REAGAN'S HAIR GREW SO DID THE ATTENTION ALLOWING SOME TO MISTAKE HIM FOR A GIRL BUT ALL FOR GOOD REASON.

GONE WILD AT DA

5-16-2016

5PM, 6PM

:45

HARD WORK PAYS OFF -- SECOND AND THIRD GRADERS FROM PINEVILLE ELEMENTARY WERE REWARDED WITH A DAY AT GONE WILD SAFARI. DISTRICT ATTORNEY PHILLIP TERELL SPONSORED THEIR TRIP WITH KIDS- MATTER - 2 - DOT - ORG TO CELEBRATE THEIR GOOD BEHAVIOR AND ACCELERATED READING ACCOMPLISHMENTS. ALONG WITH SEEING EXOTIC ANIMALS, PLAYING IN THE PETTING ZOO, AND MINING FOR PRECIOUS GEMS STUDENTS WERE TAUGHT LIFESKILLS AND THE DANGERS OF BULLYING.

FOSTER CARE LUNCHEON

05-17-2016

5PM, 6PM, 10PM

:45

THIS MONTH, THE NATION FOCUSES ITS EYES ON FAMILIES, SOCIAL WORKERS AND ORGANIZATIONS WHO HELP CHILDREN IN FOSTER CARE. IT'S NATIONAL FOSTER CARE MONTH. AND HERE IN ALEXANDRIA, THE LOUISIANA METHODIST FOSTER CARE ORGANIZATION HONORED THEIR TEN FAMILIES WHO FOSTER CHILDREN WITH A LUNCHEON. FOR THOSE ACTING AS TEMPORARY PARENTS FOR THESE KIDS -- IT'S A CHANCE TO REMIND THE CHILDREN SOMEONE REALLY CARES ABOUT THEM.

NEIGHBORHOOD CLEANUP

05-17-2016

5PM, 6PM, 10PM

:45, 1:30

SOME COMMUNITY MEMBERS ARE TEAMING UP TO PUT A STOP TO IT. THEY HAVE CREATED THE SOUTH ALEXANDRIA REVITALIZATION COMMITTEE TO GET PEOPLE TO STOP LITTERING AND INSPIRE PEOPLE TO TAKE PRIDE IN THE CITY. COUNCILMAN ROOSEVELT JOHNSON IS HELPING TO LEAD THE EFFORT BY URGING BUSINESSES AND COMMUNITY MEMBERS TO TEAM UP TO CLEAN UP.

TORCH RUN

05-18-2016

6PM, 10PM

45

AND CENLA RESIDENTS MAY HAVE SEEN A TORCH RUN TODAY. IT WAS THE CENLA LEG OF THE LOUISIANA LAW ENFORCEMENT TORCH RUN. OFFICERS FROM ELEVEN AGENCIES RAN AROUND TOWN. IT WAS ALL TO RAISE AWARENESS FOR THE SPECIAL OLYMPICS LOUISIANA AND UPCOMING SUMMER GAMES. THEY EVENTUALLY MADE THEIR WAY TO THE AMPHITHEATER ON THE RUN. THERE THEY WERE GREETED BY ONE OF THE TEAMS PARTICIPATING IN THE OLYMPICS.

SNOWCONE GIVEAWAY 05-18-2016 6PM, 10PM :45

AND A LOCAL CREDIT UNION HELPED MEMBERS OF THE COMMUNITY KEEP COOL TODAY--- THE PELICAN STATE CREDIT UNION GAVE AWAY FREE SNOW CONES TO THE PUBLIC THIS AFTERNOON IN ALEXANDRIA. THE LINES WERE BACKED UP IN THE PARKING LOT OF THE SNO SHACK ON SOUTH MACARTHUR DRIVE AS PEOPLE TURNED OUT TO GET A TASTY TREAT. ONE CREDIT UNION EMPLOYEES SAYS THE SNOW CONE GIVE AWAY HAS BEEN A GREAT SUCCESS FOR THEM.

WILL THEY WAKE UP? 05-19-2016 6PM, 10PM 3:30

WOULD YOU WAKE UP IF YOUR SMOKE ALARM WENT OFF IN THE MIDDLE OF THE NIGHT? DID YOU KNOW THAT YOU SHOULD BE OUT OF YOUR HOUSE IN 90 SECONDS OR LESS IF THERE IS A FIRE? WE WANTED TO SEE HOW PREPARED PEOPLE WOULD BE IF THEY WERE WOKEN UP BY THEIR SMOKE ALARM. NEWS CHANNEL 5'S MAX LINDSEY PUTS A COUPLE OF HOMES TO THE TEST TO SEE IF THESE PEOPLE WOULD MAKE IT OUT ALIVE.

TUNICA POW-WOW 05-20-2016 5PM, 6PM, 10PM :45, 1:30

THE TUNICA-BILOXI TRIBE OF LOUISIANA WILL CELEBRATE IT'S 21ST POW WOW TOMORROW AND SUNDAY. TO THE TUNICA-BILOXI POW WOW EDUCATION DAY GIVES THE COMMUNITY A CHANCE TO GAIN FIRSTHAND EXPERIENCE ON NATIVE AMERICAN CULTURE FROM THOSE WHO KNOW IT BEST. THE DAY FEATURED TRIBAL DANCING AND CRAFT MAKING SHOWCASING SOME OF THE POW WOW EVENTS. THE TRIBE SAYS EVENTS LIKE THIS ARE IMPORTANT BECAUSE IT KEEPS THEIR CULTURE ALIVE.

ARC AT HAIROLOGY 5-25-2016 5PM, 6PM, 10PM :45, 1:30

SEVERAL CONSUMERS AT THE ARC RAPIDES HAVE FRESH HAIRCUTS FOR THE SUMMER. AND IT'S ALL THANKS TO A LOCAL SALON WHO JUST WANTED TO HELP OUT THE COMMUNITY. HAIROLOGY STUDIO DONATED FREE HAIRCUTS TO NINETEEN ADULTS WITH INTELLECTUAL AND DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES FROM THE ARC. AND BECAUSE SO MANY OF THE ARC CONSUMERS WANTED HAIRCUTS -- THEY HAD TO HOLD A DRAWING TO CHOOSE WHO WOULD GO.

CAMPERS ON A MISSION 5-25-2016 6PM, 10PM 2:00, :45

LOUISIANA COLLEGE IS HOSTING SOME HARD WORKING CAMPERS THIS WEEK, AND THEY ARE ALL RETIREMENT AGE. NEWS CHANNEL FIVE'S GRACE CARSON WENT TO SEE WHAT IS HAPPENING ON CAMPUS WHILE THE STUDENTS ARE GONE.

LITTLE WALTER FEST 5-27-2016 5PM, 6PM, 10PM 1:15

THE WEEKEND'S HERE SO WHY NOT GET IT OFF TO A MUSICAL START AT THE LITTLE WALTER FESTIVAL. NEWS CHANNEL FIVE'S STEVEN MAXWELL IS IN DOWNTOWN ALEXANDRIA WITH A LOOK AT THE FUN.

BIKE IT FORWARD 5-27-2016 6PM, 10PM 1:35

CHRISTMAS CAME EARLY FOR SOME CENTRAL LOUISIANA CHILDREN TODAY. A LOCAL BUSINESS SAID THANKYOU BY GIVING THE BOYS AND GIRLS A BIG PRESENT. NEWS CHANNEL FIVE'S DIAMOND DAVIES TELLS US ABOUT A LAW FRIM'S OUTREACH TO THANK THEIR NEIGHBORS.

CEREAL DRIVE 06-03-2016 5PM, 6PM, 10PM :45, 1:10, :55

FOR MANY, CEREAL IS A BREAKFAST FOOD OR A LATE NIGHT SNACK. BUT FOR SOME, CEREAL IS THE ONLY MEANS FOR CLOSING THE HUNGER GAP DURING THE SUMMER MONTHS WHEN CHILDREN ARE NOT IN SCHOOL.

AMOA NEW EXHIBIT 06-03-2016 5PM, 6PM, 10PM 1:20, 1:00,

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NATIONAL DONUT DAY 06-03-2016 5PM, 6PM :20, :35

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DOWN HOME 06-03-2016 10PM 1:45

A LOCAL ACTOR IS MAKING A NAME FOR HIMSELF ON MTV. NEWS CHANNEL FIVE'S MARK KLEIN INTRODUCES US TO LOCAL CELEBRITY--CHASE BOUCHIE-- IN THIS WEEK'S INSTALLMENT OF DOWN HOME LOUISIANA.

REGATA CLASSES 06-06-2016 5PM, 6PM, 10PM :55, 1:00, :45

MANY REMEMBER KRIS BEAL, A BELOVED PINEVILLE MAN THAT SADLY PASSED AWAY LAST YEAR DURING A BOATING TRAGEDY. MANY KNEW HIM WELL, BUT ONE MAN WHO TAUGHT KRIS, IS HONORING HIM IN A SPECIAL WAY. COACH ROB STEWART, FROM LOUISIANA COLLEGE IS HOLDING THE SECOND ANNUAL "KRIS BEALL MEMORIAL REGATTA" ON BUHLOW LAKE TO HONOR KRIS.

MANSURA VIGIL 06-06-2016 10PM :55

FIRST ON FIVE: FAMILY AND FRIENDS GATHERED IN MANSURA MONDAY EVENING TO CELEBRATE THE LIFE OF 20 YEAR OLD SHAKIRA MINGO. SHE WAS A PASSENGER IN A SINGLE VEHICLE CRASH THAT HAPPENED ON WEDNESDAY--AND, AT THE TIME OF THE ACCIDENT-- SHE WAS 35 WEEKS PREGNANT-- EXPECTING A BABY GIRL IN JULY. FAMILY MEMBERS SAY MINGO WANTED TO BE A MOTHER MORE THAN ANYTHING.

VIGIL HELD FOR MANSURA WOMEN 06-07-2016 5PM 2:00

FAMILY AND FRIENDS GATHERED IN MANSURA MONDAY TO REMEMBER SHAKIRA MINGO, A DAUGHTER AND MOTHER-TO-BE WHO DIED IN A CRASH A WEEK AGO. NEWSCHANNEL FIVE'S DIAMOND DAVIES TELLS US THE FAMILY WANTS TO CELEBRATE LIFE INSTEAD OF MOURNING THEIR LOVED ONE.

HAIRCUTS FOR THE HOMELESS 06-07-2016 5PM, 6PM :45, 2:00

THE CENTRAL LOUISIANA HOMELESS COALITION IS WORKING TO HELP MAKE THE LIVES OF THOSE LESS FORTUNATE, A LITTLE BETTER. ONE NEW WAY THEY'RE DOING THAT -- FULL SERVICE CUTS AT THE SALON. NEWS CHANNEL FIVE'S EMILEIGH FORRESTER TAKES US TO THE BRAND NEW EVENT.

ST. JUDE LOCAL ARTIST 06-08-2016 5PM, 6PM, 1:00

SAINT JUDE CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL IS FEATURING A LOCAL CANCER SURVIVOR'S ART FOR FUNDRAISING. ASH STUDENT AND CANCER SURVIVOR CAROLINE BEARD DRAWS AND PAINTS.

SAINT JUDE CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL IN MEMPHIS TENNESSEE HAS USED HER ART BEFORE, FOR AN ORNAMENT FEATURED BY OPRAH WINFREY YEARS AGO.

LADY TURNS 104 06-08-2016 6PM, 10PM :25, 1:30

SHE WAS BORN ONLY MONTHS AFTER THE TITANIC SANK. BUT NEWS CHANNEL FIVE'S DIAMOND DAVIES TELLS US -- UNNIE V. CUDD IS STILL GOING STRONG.

SENIOR CITIZENS CAMP 06-09-2016 5PM, 6PM, 10PM 1:00, 1:50, :40

AND SENIOR CITIZENS IN ALEXANDRIA ARE USED TO SEEING THEIR GRANDCHILDREN GO OFF TO SUMMER CAMP, BUT IT ISN'T AS COMMON FOR THE SENIORS THEMSELVES TO GET TO GO TO CAMP. THE WOMEN OF ALPHA KAPPA ALPHA SORORITY INCORPORATED HOSTED A DAY CAMP JUST FOR CENLA'S SENIORS.

GRANT PARISH TOGETHER 06-16-2016 10PM 2:25

TODAY, GRANT PARISH SHERIFF STEVEN MCCAIN AND MORE THAN 100 DEPUTIES WERE SWORN-IN AT THE GRANT PARISH DETENTION CENTER FOR THEIR SECOND TERM... BUT THE EVENT WAS ALSO AN OPEN HOUSE FOR THE FACILITIES BRAND NEW INMATE CHAPEL. NEWS CHANNEL FIVE'S-- STEVEN MAXWELL-- WENT TO THE EVENT AND TELLS US HOW THIS CHURCH BROUGHT THE COMMUNITY "TOGETHER."

SENIOR OLYMPICS 06-17-2016 5PM, 6PM :45, :40

AND BACK HERE-- WHO SAID LIVING IN A NURSING HOME SHOULDN'T BE FUN? THE REGION 4 NURSING HOME OLYMPICS WERE HELD AT THE LSUA AG CENTER TODAY. NURSING HOMES FROM ALL OVER CENLA COMPETED IN EVENTS SUCH AS BEAN BAG TOSS, HORSE SHOES, WHEELCHAIR RACES, AND EVEN A DANCE OFF. COORDINATORS SAY EVENTS LIKE THESE ARE GREAT FOR THE PATIENTS.

SPECIAL NEEDS TALENT SHOW 06-17-2016 6PM :55

BEFORE WE GO: STUDENTS OVER AT THE LOUISIANA SPECIAL EDUCATION CENTER GOT TO SHOW OFF THEIR TALENT TODAY. IT WAS THE SECOND ANNUAL "WE GOT TALENT" EVENT. THERE WERE PERFORMANCES BY MANY OF THE STUDENTS INCLUDING DANCING AND SINGING. THERE WAS EVEN OPPORTUNITY BEFOREHAND FOR THE STUDENTS WHO WERE TOO SHY TO PERFORM TO MAKE A VIDEO. THE EVENT WAS EVEN PUT ON BY ONE OF THE STUDENT'S -- JOHNATHAN NEWMAN.

DOWN HOME LOUISIANA 06-17-2016 10PM 2:05

THIS PAST WEEKEND, ALL EYES AND EARS WERE ON BUNKIE FOR THE LOUISIANA CORN FESTIVAL. BUT THERE'S *MORE* TO THE STORY BEHIND THIS YEAR'S 30TH ANNIVERSARY. NEWS CHANNEL FIVE'S --MARK KLEIN-- TELLS US ALL ABOUT IT, IN THIS WEEK'S INSTALLMENT OF DOWN HOME LOUISIANA.

ALEXANDRIA REC 2

06-21-16

5PM, 6PM, 10PM

:45, 2:10, 1:55

A POPULAR SUMMER PROGRAM FROM THE CITY OF ALEXANDRIA IS BACK FOR ITS SECOND YEAR. REC-2-U GIVES NEIGHBORHOOD KIDS THE CHANCE TO HAVE FUN FILLED SUMMER DAYS. THE PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT IS HOLDING FREE EVENTS AT PARKS ON TUESDAYS AND THURSDAYS.

JANE IN JUNE

06-21-16

5PM, 6PM, 10PM

:40, :45,

AND IT'S A TRIP BACK IN TIME FOR YOUNG GIRLS IN ALEXANDRIA THIS WEEK. THE JANE IN JUNE CAMP AT THE KENT HOUSE TEACHES GIRLS AGES EIGHT TO TWELVE ALL ABOUT BEING SELF SUFFICIENT.

CAMP COORDINATOR ASHLEY DEKEYZER SAYS THE CAMP FOCUSES ON THE EARLY 18-HUNDREDS AND THE SKILLS GIRLS HAD TO KNOW THAT MAY HAVE BEEN LOST IN TRANSLATION IN TODAY'S WORLD.

SPECIAL NEEDS VBS

06-23-16

5PM, 6PM, 10PM

2:05, :50, :45

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOLS ARE A POPULAR SUMMER ACTIVITY PUT ON BY CHURCHES AROUND THE COMMUNITY, BUT ONE CHURCH HOSTS A V-B-S THAT ISN'T THE TYPICAL. GRACE CARSON VISITED CALVARY BAPTIST TO SEE WHAT MAKES A SPECIAL NEEDS V-B-S, WELL, SPECIAL.

VERNON DEPUTY

06-24-16

5PM, 6PM, 10PM

:45, 2:15

TODAY MARKS THREE YEARS SINCE VERNON PARISH DEPUTY STEVEN NETHERLAND WAS KILLED IN A CAR ACCIDENT WHILE ON DUTY. AND THIS AFTERNOON HIS FAMILY AND FRIENDS GATHERED AT THE SHERIFF'S OFFICE TO REMEMBER HIM. NEWS CHANNEL 5'S MAX LINDSEY WENT TO LEESVILLE TO GET THE STORY.

DOWN HOME

06-24-16

10PM

2:15

A GROUP OF MARKSVILLE HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS GOT THE CHANCE OF A LIFETIME, PERFORMING ON STAGE WITH A ROCKSTARS. NEWS CHANNEL FIVE'S MARK KLEIN INTRODUCES US TO THEM IN THIS WEEK'S ENCORE INSTALLMENT OF DOWN HOME LOUISIANA.

SALVATION ARMY CAMP

06-27-16

6PM, 10PM

:45, :35

BEFORE WE GO: SOME KIDS FROM ACROSS CENTRAL LOUISIANA ARE SPENDING THE WEEK AT SUMMER CAMP THANKS TO THE SALVATION ARMY. MORE THAN FORTY BOYS AND GIRLS LEFT THIS MORNING HEADED TO THE CAMP IN LEXINGTON MISSISSIPPI. THE COST TO ATTEND THE CAMP IS COVERED BY A GRANT FROM A LOCAL FOUNDATION.

SHERM AND EM READ 06-28-16 6PM, 10PM :25

A COUPLE OF NEWS CHANNEL 5'S OWN SPENT PART OF THE MORNING WITH SOME LOCAL CHILDREN. EMILEIGH FORRESTER AND SHERMAN DESSELLE TOOK A TRIP TO PINEVILLE ELEMENTARY. IT WAS FOR THE SUMMER LITERACY CAMP BY THE RAPIDES PARISH SCHOOL BOARD. PART OF THIS CAMP INVOLVES GUEST READERS FOR THE STUDENTS -- AND TODAY EMILEIGH AND SHERMAN READ THEM *A BAD CASE OF THE STRIPES*...

CATS CAMP 06-29-16 5PM, 6PM :45, 2:05,

WELCOME BACK: LOUISIANA COLLEGE IS HOSTING ITS ANNUAL CATS CAMP THIS WEEK AND LAST. KIDS WHO PARTICIPATED HAD A LOT OF FUN EXPERIENCES, AND EXPERIMENTS, TO REPORT ON.

ROCK THE RED 06-29-16 6PM :50, 1:00

BEFORE WE GO: AS THE FOURTH OF JULY WEEKEND NEARS... THE CITY OF ALEXANDRIA IS DOING SOMETHING A LITTLE BIT DIFFERENT THIS YEAR. THE ANNUAL "ROCK THE RED" WILL HAPPEN ON *SATURDAY* INSTEAD OF ON THE *FOURTH.* ----AND COMING OFF THE HEELS OF WINTERFETE AND RIVERFETE, THE CITY WANTED TO *UP THEIR GAME* FOR OUR NATION'S INDEPENDENCE CELEBRATION.... SO, THEY'RE MAKING "ROCK THE RED" AN *ALL DAY* EVENT WITH MUSIC, FOOD VENDORS... AND AS DANIEL WILLIAMS OF THE CITY TELLS US... FOR THE FIRST TIME EVER - WHAT'S BEING CALLED "SLIDE THE CITY".

LSUA FOURTH OF JULY 06-29-16 5PM :25

AND BEFORE WE GO: THE FOURTH OF JULY WEEKEND GOT STARTED A LITTLE EARLY TODAY ON CAMPUS AT LSUA. EVERYONE TOOK A BREAK FROM SUMMER CLASSES TO CELEBRATE INDEPENDENCE DAY ON THE QUAD. THERE WERE HOT DOGS AND HAMBURGERS COMPLETE WITH ALL THE FIXINGS. SOME BRAVE SOULS EVEN SHOWED OFF THEIR KARAOKE SKILLS.

ROCK THE RED PREVIEW 06-30-16 5PM, 6PM, 10PM :45, 2:10,

ROCK THE RED STARTS AT 10 A-M IN ALEXANDRIA SATURDAY. NEWS CHANNEL FIVE'S GRACE CARSON WENT DOWN-TOWN TO SEE HOW THE CITY IS PREPARING TO KICK-OFF THE FOURTH-OF-JULY WEEKEND.